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*Not all which we have been  
Do we remain,  
Nor on the dial-hearts of men  
Do the years mark themselves in vain;  
But every cloud that in our sky hath passed,  
Some gloom or glory hath upon us cast;  
And there have fallen from us, as we traveled,  
Many a burden of an ancient pain—  
Many a tangled chord hath been unraveled,  
Never to bind our foolish heart again.*

*Edward Rowland Sill*



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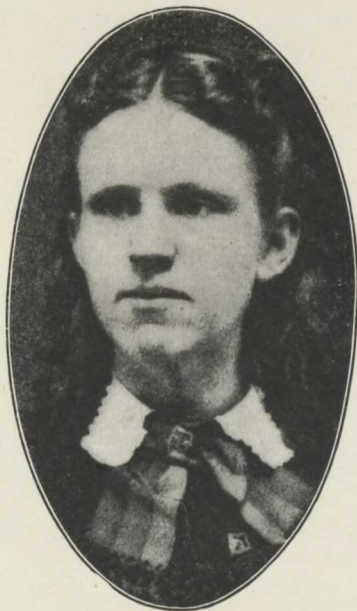
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## HANNAH VIRGINIA FITCH SHAW

Mrs Shaw, one of Kappa Alpha Theta's Founders, died at her home in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, December 3.

The funeral was at her home there, December 6. At this service Kappa Alpha Theta was represented by a delegation of



Thetas from Cincinnati, whom the Council asked to represent the national fraternity.

Since Lawrenceburg is but an hour's drive from Cincinnati, many Thetas of the latter city have known Mrs Shaw personally, and a few of them have visited her frequently during the six years of her invalidism. One of them wrote this tribute to



Mrs Shaw, which though written for personal use, we are privileged to share with Thetas everywhere.

"Mrs Shaw has been quite helpless for over three years. About a month ago her condition became much worse. While her family knew the end was near they were not prepared for it when it came as none of her children were at home. Ella the daughter who is a Theta, and dietitian at the King's daughters hospital in Greenville, Mississippi, came the next day, as did a son from Virginia. There are two other sons, one living in California and the other in Hong Hong, China.

"For the last year and a half, Mrs Shaw has seemed to live more in the spiritual than the material world. She was the sort of Christian woman we meet so seldom these days. She thought through to a conclusion every belief and conception that came to her, and the result was a faith that could not be shaken.

"At the funeral services I could not help but feel that while an architect who builds a wonderful building, or an artist who paints a beautiful canvas gets some credit for achievement, one who builds a beautiful life and character gets little recognition here on earth.

"I wish every Theta could have known her as I have known her, for she has been a wonderful inspiration to me in many ways. She is not dead, she has but passed beyond where we can see. Those of us who loved her feel no grief. We know that for her this cannot be the end but the beginning of a life more full. Death has not robbed us of her, for she shall live forever in our hearts. Her influence shall permeate our lives with sweet perfume and memories of her shall ease our burdens and make light our way.

"Mrs Shaw's life was a monument to all that Theta holds most dear and shall be in years to come an inspiration to all Thetas. She had faith that never faltered, faith in her God, faith in all mankind, faith in girls everywhere. She had independence, for she cared little for the ways of others if she felt they did not lead along paths of truth and light. Only independence such as hers could have caused her to enter old Asbury the first year its doors were thrown open to young girls and have prompted her to join in the founding of the first Greek letter fraternity known among women. She persevered through her years in college, and her life was a constant endeavor to lead others to a truer life by noble example. Intel-

lectually, she attained high scholarship. She demanded of herself that things be well done. Socially, her life expressed a marvelous influence for good. Every one with whom she came in contact was warmed by her gentle, kindly, thoughtful life. Her thoughts were always for others, her code of life was love. She lived, as only she could live, with love and faith enshrined in her heart.

"That nobility of womanhood, such as hers might be the aspiration of every Theta and that she thus might live true to the trust, Mrs Shaw so freely placed in each wearer of the Kappa Alpha Theta badge! !"

The details as to Mrs Shaw's life, are taken from Mrs Dodge's chapter about her for the forthcoming fraternity history. The accompanying picture of Mrs Shaw was taken while she was in college. It is our keen regret that never was the fraternity able to obtain a later picture of this Founder.

Hannah Virginia, the daughter of Leah Hayes and DeWitt Clinton Fitch, was born October 6, 1851, at the State-line farm a few miles from Lawrenceburg, Indiana. The State-line farm was the first land entered in the Indiana territory, and the claim was taken by Joseph Hayes, Virginia's maternal great-grandfather, in the year 1801. Her father came of a long line of pioneers who came to Massachusetts in 1637 from England, the line intermarrying with other pioneer families. Her parents lived on the State-line farm at the time of Virginia's birth, but when she was six months old they moved to Lawrenceburg, the town that has been her home ever since. She was the eldest of nine children, so although she was ready to enter college at the age of fifteen, she was kept at home to share in the home duties until she was seventeen.

Mr and Mrs Fitch believed in education for young women. Mr Fitch felt that if he had to choose between educating his sons or his daughters, he would favor the daughters, because a boy receives an education "rubbing up against the world" in the course of earning a living. Virginia, or Jennie, as she was familiarly called by family and friends, heard a great deal about Asbury as she was growing up, and she early formed a desire to go to college. Her grandfather, Walter Hayes, had bought a scholarship in Asbury in the hope his son would enter college. His own son never used the scholarship, but his stepson attended Asbury for several years. Jennie also read about the college in the church paper to which the family subscribed. In 1866



the Centenary of Methodism was celebrated, and Bishop Bowman, president of Asbury, spoke at Lawrenceburg in behalf of the college. Jennie's desire to go there became keener than ever.

In January of 1869, the second year girls attended Asbury, Jennie and her brother Henry enrolled as students. She was the first girl to come to Asbury from any distance, and people considered her very courageous to go so far away from home to fulfill an ambition. She did excellent work from the beginning, but she says that at first she experienced a sense of disappointment, for college life had none of the glamour she had expected it to have. Asbury was still a young college, though it had been established thirty-two years. Those were the pioneer days when the midwest was poor in material things. The one big old college building was dingy and weather-beaten, the life at the school was rather narrow and hum-drum, and there were so few girls, with so slender a foothold in the real life of the institution, that she felt it hardly worth the effort. She now feels it was a turn of Fate that made of her, the shrinking, retiring girl who appeared in an old ambrotype with toes turned in and head down, a member of an organization destined to change these conditions for girls at Asbury, and for other girls in many colleges.

During this first five months in college Jennie met Bettie Locke and Alice O. Allen. Bettie was especially kind to her. She also met Bettie's brother William who was attending college. She visited in the Locke home, where hospitality was cordial, and where there were always many friends of the young people. Alice Allen went to her country home every evening, so Jennie did not see her so often, but she admired her very much.

Jennie did not return to college at the beginning of the fall term, 1869, but she received a letter from Bettie Locke soon after college opened, urging her to come back, and saying she had a profound secret to tell her. When she did return somewhat later, she learned the secret concerned the formation of a Greek-letter fraternity for women. Mrs Shaw says one of the things she remembers most vividly about the establishment of Kappa Alpha Theta is that they wrote into the preamble of the constitution that they hoped the fraternity would rank among the first in America. Although the organization has grown in size beyond their wildest dreams at that time, she says

it has never exceeded in other ways what their ambitions then bespoke for it.

On Washington's birthday, 1870, a classmate of Jennie Fitch's brought a friend of his, Mr Archibald Shaw, Phi Kappa Psi, and introduced him to Jennie. After that, she says, Mr Shaw "somehow kept coming." He was the first to congratulate her when she wore the Kappa Alpha Theta badge.

The early Theta meetings were held in Jennie's room. Fraternity work then was largely that of encouraging one another and planning for the future. The girls began almost immediately to seek ways to establish chapters at other colleges. Jennie installed two. She was also instrumental in organizing the Philomathean literary society for all girls of Asbury, and was its first president. She was also on the editorial staff of the *Asbury review*, the college paper. This was an unusual honor for a young woman, and Jennie was the first to hold it.

In those early days when so few girls enrolled in college they dressed very simply, even wearing white aprons to class over their dark frocks. They wore dainty aprons, with pretty little edgings of embroidery or lace, but aprons nevertheless. Sunbonnets also had their accepted place in the wardrobe, and some of them were nicely ruffled, tucked and quilted. Jennie Fitch had a "slat" sunbonnet which was quite the proper mode. Some of the men wore knitted scarfs with bright colors in them. Jennie knitted one for Mr Shaw, a long and elegant scarf with rainbow stripes at each end.

Jennie often played the organ for the college chapel exercises. She loved music, and all the time she was in college she had her own organ with her. She used to play for the girls to sing in fraternity meetings, and all her friends liked to hear her play the popular music of the day.

When Bettie Locke and Alice Allen graduated, and Bettie Tipton left Asbury, Jennie was the only one of the original four Thetas left in college. She was president of the chapter and it is to her indomitable spirit Theta owes much of her prestige and permanence. Mrs Shaw says, however, that the girls who came after her are just as much to be credited with Theta's success as she is, for they carried on the work after she and others laid it down. In speaking of the rushing season Mrs Shaw always tell the girls that if they keep in mind the letters on the badge they can't fail. "Remember," she says, "K A T, Keep After Them."



Mr Shaw graduated in 1872. He had asked Jennie Fitch to marry him very soon after that eventful Washington's birthday, but she had told him she wanted to finish her college course. This was the only time in her life when she thwarted him, she says, but he was afterwards glad she completed her college work. They were married soon after her graduation in 1873, thus confuting the old contention that college girls do not marry, and they went to housekeeping in the town where Jennie had lived since her childhood.

They had eight children, four of whom are now living: Harris Fitch, who is a lawyer in San Francisco; Edward Rous, chief accountant with the Houston coal co. at Kimball, West Virginia; John Archibald, superintendent of construction for the Standard Oil co. with headquarters in Hong Hong, China; and Ella Margaret, dietitian, a member of Alpha chapter, Kappa Alpha Theta. They have twelve living grandchildren.

Mrs Shaw has been a very busy and a very happy woman, devoted to home interests, but also active in church and community life in Lawrenceburg. Once while two of her sons were away at college Mrs Shaw was seriously ill. She received a letter from the two boys telling her how much her letters always meant to them. In answer to this she wrote for them the verses given below. She has often wished to have these set to music, but so far no one has performed this service for her:

'Tis a story often told,  
That you must be growing old,  
Since your children all are grown,  
And you'll soon be left alone.

Refrain:

Still don't think your work is through,  
For they still have need of you;  
Though no longer by your side,  
You may be their faithful guide—  
If you will.

Count your blessings day by day,  
And enjoy them while you may.  
Then sweet memories of the past  
Will go with you to the last.

Refrain:

Growing old is not so bad,  
If you've learned how to be glad;  
Every day brings something new,  
Something that will interest you.

Refrain.

The love affair which began in college has never waned. Mr and Mrs Shaw are more devoted to one another today than they were fifty-four years ago. Of late years her health has been very frail, and she has been compelled to stay very closely at home. Mr Shaw devotes all his time and attention to caring for her. Yet though spending most of her time in one room, and a great deal of time in bed these later days, Mrs Shaw does not seem like an invalid in her manner or her attitude toward life. She is full of fun and loves a good joke; she likes to visit with neighbors and friends whenever she is feeling well enough, and she never talks of her suffering, but greets all comers with cheer and interest.

Ethel Atkins of Cincinnati, Alpha Tau, visited Mrs Shaw one time on Founders'-day and found Mrs Shaw radiant with happiness among the flowers, letters and telegrams sent by Thetas from all over the country.

### In Memoriam

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst one of our cherished Founders, Hannah Virginia Fitch Shaw, who died December 3, 1924, at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, be it

*Resolved*, That in behalf of the fraternity, the Grand council of Kappa Alpha Theta herein expresses the fraternity's deep sorrow at the loss we sustain in the death of this Theta so dear to each of us, and be it further

*Resolved*, That we bear witness of her loyalty, her sterling character and her devotion to the ideals of her fraternity in which she never lost her interest.

Jessie Baldrige Lebrecht	} GRAND COUNCIL
Vera McIntosh Bemis	
Marie Davis Thomson	
L. Pearle Green	

"There are more things, Lucilius, likely to frighten us than there are to crush us; we suffer more often in imagination than in reality. What I advise you to do is not to be unhappy before the crisis comes, since it may be that the dangers before which you paled as if they were threatening you, will never come upon you; they certainly have not yet come.

"Accordingly, some things torment us more than they ought; some torment us before they ought; and some torment us when they ought not to torment us at all. We are in the habit of exaggerating, or imagining, or anticipating sorrow."—Seneca (Gummere translation) via K Σ *Caduceus*.



## NEW CHAPTER HOUSES

### University of Washington

In 1917, a group of far-seeing and ambitious Seattle alumnae decided that if Alpha Lambda was ever to really own a chapter house, steps must be taken to acquire some lots in the rapidly growing district adjoining the campus.

This, considering the mounting prices of real estate and the very depleted treasury, seemed at the time a gigantic undertaking. But, nothing daunted, these courageous ones with representatives from the college chapter formed a corporation, the Alpha Lambda association, selected and contracted to

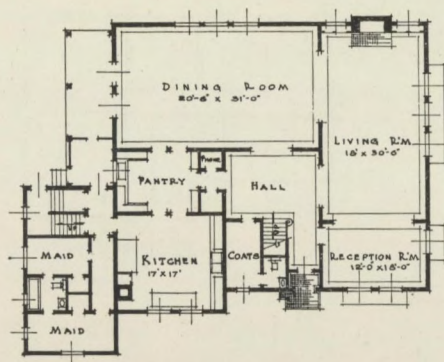


ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER HOUSE

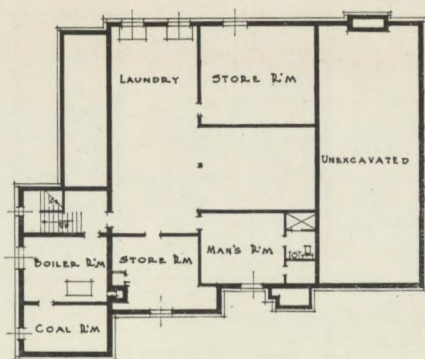
purchase two lots ideally located on University boulevard less than a block from the campus.

In the fall of 1921 the last payment was made on the lots, this being accomplished through the earnings of the Seattle alumnae and college chapter and the collection of dues from Alpha Lambda alumnae, each member pledging fifty dollars to be paid in full within three years after leaving college. We must mention here that less than \$200.00 was actually donated to pay on the lots, the purchase price of which was \$5,000.00 with a carrying cost of \$1,000.00 since the time of purchase.

Next we must begin to save for the building fund. Our savings were invested from time to time in liberty bonds. This helped in no small way to increase our capital. At the end of three years our bank account had grown to \$5,500.00. With the cash thus accumulated, a \$14,000.00 second mortgage bond issue already sold to Thetas and friends, and the assurance of a first mortgage loan of \$17,000.00, we felt that the way was



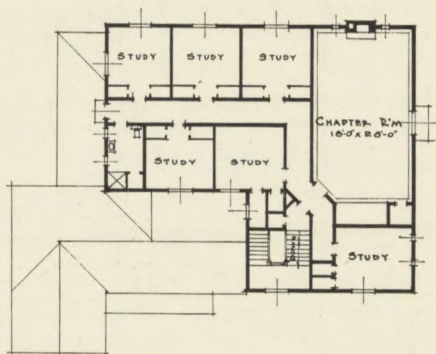
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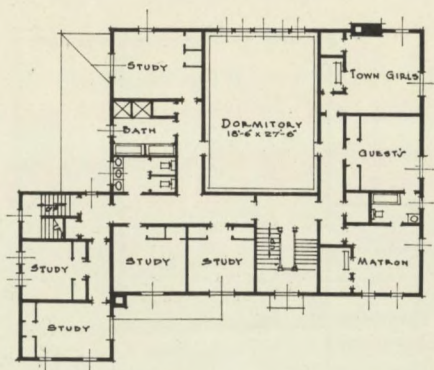
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ALPHA LAMBDA'S HOUSE





THIRD FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

ALPHA LAMBDA'S HOUSE

paved for the final plunge. After a year of planning, revising, watching and waiting, the long cherished dream is a reality, at last.

But the end was not yet. This dream house, a reality, must be furnished. More work for willing hands and loyal hearts. Contributions, for furnishing from alumnae and college chapter, Theta Mothers club and Tacoma alumnae chapter have amounted to nearly \$2,000.00.

Through the splendid loyalty and enthusiasm of Seattle college girls and a few of the younger alumnae the old bedroom furniture has been very successfully repainted. It is a soft shade of apple green which harmonizes nicely with the soft cream of the study walls. With old things thus transformed, a few odd pieces reupholstered, and the piano already owned by the chapter, the task of furnishing has not been so great. About \$2,500.00 has been invested in new draperies and furniture for hall, living-room, dining-room and matron's room, and a new range and steam table for the kitchen.

The Theta Mother's club has been busy with the plate doilies and napkins to match, made of natural color linen. The alumnae spent many vacation hours on curtains for the studies, kitchen and bathrooms.

With the new house all furnished and ready for occupancy the girls declare their cup of happiness is filled to the brim.

The accompanying photographs convey better than words the charm of the exterior of the house with its tile roof, walls of cream stucco with windows and trimmings painted a soft green. The main features of the first floor rooms are also pictured. Besides these rooms there is a large coat closet with lavatory adjoining, telephone booth, large kitchen, butler's pantry with double swing doors to both dining room and kitchen. Opening off from hallway back of the kitchen are two servant's rooms with bath between.

On the second floor is the chaperon's room, with a large dressing room and Murphy bed, and separate bath. There are seven studies on this floor besides the dormitory and town girls' room, which is a delight to the heart of the outsider with its row of built in dressing tables, each with its mirror, lights and tier of drawers reaching to the floor. The bath on this floor contains two recessed tubs and two showers. The lavatory, a separate room, contains three bowls and two stools.

On the third floor is the spacious chapter room, 18:6 by 28:6, with a fireplace. There are also six studies and a bathroom





THREE VIEWS OF ALPHA LAMBDA'S HOUSE

with one shower, bowl, stool and dental bowl. Each study has two closets.

In the plastered basement there is a large trunk room, laundry room, man's room with toilet and shower, a store room with a lift to the kitchen and the furnace room with an oil burner.

Speaking tubes are installed between first, second, and third floors, also a system of light signals between the kitchen and chaperon's room.

And now that all is done we wonder if the best part is over. The old question of anticipation versus realization comes to the front again. But of course there is much still to be done. We hope to have paid all of the first mortgage loan at the end of ten years and that means work for all.

*Hermie Sherman Evans, Alpha Lambda and  
Seattle Alumnae*

### Ohio State University

The new chapter house of Alpha Gamma is pleasantly situated upon Twelfth avenue in the university district. While it is large enough to meet the needs of our fraternity, it is not too large to lose its homey atmosphere. A neat and attractive front and back yard form an appropriate setting for the well built brick house.

If in imagination you will permit me to escort you up the steps, across our cement portico and through the front door this is what you will see. The room you enter is the vestibule. If you look to the right you will see the long living-room. These two rooms might be counted as one room extending the full length of the house. They are paneled in oak. There is a large fireplace in the end of the living room and on either side are built in bookcases with little French windows above them. A tapestry above the fireplace adds a decorative note to the room. On the side facing the street is a large bay window, which makes the room light and cheerful. Extending back from the living room is the dining room, then the sun parlor. Good features of the dining room are the built in buffet and glass cupboards on either side of it. The sun parlor is attractive and makes a nice lounging room. Next we come to the kitchen which is one of the prize features of the house. It is so convenient with its long sink and many cupboards that it is an inducement to be domestic.

The upstairs can be approached either by a back or front stairway. About half way up is a cozy little landing where you



find the telephone. Upon second floor there is a large main hallway and opening off it are the bathroom and the rooms in which the Thetas get their beauty sleep. There are four good sized bed rooms and a sleeping porch. All of the rooms have spacious closets, while in the hallway is a large linen closet. This is a very desirable asset, as is the clothes chute which leads from second floor to the basement.

Surmounting all this is one large room on third floor. It is to be the chapter room in time to come. The house is well



ALPHA'S REMODELED AND ENLARGED CHAPTER HOUSE

lighted, well heated with hardwood floors throughout. What more could be said in showing the desirability of a Theta house such as we have secured here at Ohio State university.

*Mary Louise Burnham*

### DePauw University

We've all read those Southern novels with the white pillars gleaming back among the trees. Well, now we don't have to read Southern novels to get that atmosphere of gracious, aristocratic charm. Our Theta house has the most perfect setting a spoiled Southern heroine could demand. It is situated on a slightly rising piece of ground, which is large enough to make a real lawn with some of the most beautiful big trees in Green-

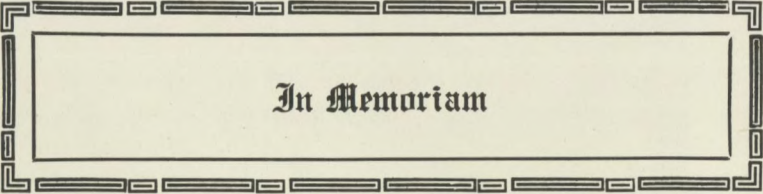
castle, and some delightful masses of shrubbery. In the back there are even some fruit trees and on the right side a grape arbor to be used in conjunction with the moon. Both the walk and the drive wind gracefully up to the house from the street. And in the loop of the drive over by the right end of the porch is a bed of thickly clustering pansies.

Across the street is a little glen which might as well be our private park and from there an entrancing view of the house is obtainable—its four tall white pillars reaching up to third floor, its balcony porch, which is just right for serenades, the green shutters and green roof.

And when you go inside you are not disappointed. There is the same air of gracious hospitality. There are six gorgeous Oriental rugs on the polished hall floor. There are new draperies of heavy rose silk with a grey tone, several fine pieces of new furniture, and new French doors between the hall and the rooms and between the library and the dining room. The dining room also has new chairs, of a Colonial pattern with tapestry cushions. At the south end of the dining room is the new sun porch with its gay colorful shades and wicker furniture.

Of course there are other new features which can not be so easily described, such as the attractive lighting fixtures. Hardwood floors have been, or are being, laid throughout the house. The large new addition makes it possible for the whole chapter to live in the house, without using an annex. In all of the sleeping rooms we have new walnut dressers and twin beds to match. On second floor we have a tiny little guest room ready to make visitors comfortable. Our chapter room is on third floor. Altogether the new house (really the old house remodeled and enlarged) is an inspirational setting to live up to.

*Mary A. Walker*



### ***In Memoriam***

ALFREDA VIRGINIA GRANTHAM, *Rho*

Alfreda Virginia Grantham, a loyal Theta, died October 9, 1924, at the age of nineteen. Although we knew that Alfreda



had been seriously ill since the end of college last June, her death came as a severe shock to us. Her condition was decidedly improved the last week of her illness, but only temporarily, as she died suddenly. Rho suffers a great loss in her death. She was very talented in art and music, and her charming personality and loving companionship can never be replaced.

Several of the girls went to Lexington, Nebraska, her home, for the funeral. Her family told them of the many little things Alfreda did during her illness which manifested the deep love which she held for Kappa Alpha Theta. Each day she had fresh pansies in her room, and she repeated the Thirteenth Corinthians and sang the Theta songs to forget her suffering. Up to the time of her death she was planning for the day when she could come back to college and to the Thetas whom she loved so well.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

*Elizabeth Morgan*

*HELEN MEANS, Alpha Gamma*

The passing of Helen Means, September 4, 1924, is deeply mourned by Alpha Gamma and Columbus alumnæ. After a comparatively brief illness she died at White Cross hospital after a baffling effort to recover from septicæmia.

She was a student at Pratt institute 1920-21, and attended Ohio State university the two preceding years, having been initiated by Alpha Gamma in 1920.

Of fine ability, unusual personal qualities which endeared her to those who knew her, the death of so promising a girl is marked by peculiar sorrow.

She is survived by a father and brother and a sister, Mrs Doris Means Smith, who is also a Theta.

*PENELOPE McDUFFIE, Alpha Eta*

In the passing of Penelope McDuffie, November 2, Alpha Eta gave up one of her charter members. Penelope McDuffie entered Vanderbilt university as a sophomore in 1897. The next fall she returned to college, but late in the spring was forced to go home on account of an attack of malarial fever.

She was a charter member of the local Phi Kappa Upsilon, which petitioned Theta in 1899. For five years she taught and one year of this time she served as inspector of rural schools in Kentucky and Tennessee. It was while she was engaged in

this work that she decided to return to Vanderbilt. So in the fall of 1903 she entered college as a senior, having made up what work she had lost. In January 1904 Kappa Alpha Theta entered Vanderbilt. We were indeed happy to have Penelope among the charter members of Alpha Eta chapter.

The first year after graduation she taught in Alabama. The following year she entered Wofford college in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and from this institution she received her Masters degree.

Her next ambition was to receive her doctors degree from Columbia university and she lacked just a little of attaining this coveted prize. This work she did at intervals during her many years of teaching.

She was for a long time connected with the faculty of Ward-Belmont college in Nashville and for four years or more she was Dean of this institution. This latter position proved too much for her strength, so she resigned and returned to her native state, where she accepted the chair of history in Converse college, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

As a teacher she was unexcelled; as a leader of young women she possessed a peculiar tact and charm; as a friend she was ever true and sincere. She was one of those rare spirits that we find only occasionally. Her intellect was keen, her heart sympathetic and her spirit gentle. Many are the friends who will mourn her loss. For twenty years she blessed Alpha Eta by her influence. As her link is joined to the chain of Thetas who have entered the 'fuller life' we rejoice that our loss has become their gain.

*Stella Scott Vaughn*

Miss McDuffie was Theta's able state chairman for North and South Carolina, 1923-1924. Last spring she sent out her letters from St. Luke's hospital in New York just after an operation. This fall she resigned her chairmanship because she had to stay in New York some months longer to have X-ray treatment.

*Hope Davis Mecklin*

MARGARET WEART BARBER, *Eta*

As a memorial to Margaret Weart Barber, who died in April 1924, the Winnetka, Illinois, Parent-teachers association had decided to build and equip a suitable home for the teachers, a project for which Margaret had worked untiringly, and a most suitable tribute to her life of loving service. Her brilliant mind



and great executive ability, with the deep mother love she bore her own three and all other children, made her the ideal head for an organization fostering the interests of the school and the home, and under her wise guidance the association grew to be an increasingly important and constructive factor in Winnetka life.

To those of us whose privilege it was to know Margaret well, her public service was but one expression of a spirit so radiant and a courage so unflinching that to have visited her in the hospital room where she spent so many weeks of untold suffering was a benediction. It was not a sick room, but a flower filled shrine where sublime self-forgetfulness inspired everyone who came under her spell. To see her lovely face glorified by the light of her beautiful spirit, to hear her cheerful laugh, to feel her heart-warming interest in every day life and problems was to be filled with new hope and strength. It might well have been Margaret about whom Robert Browning wrote:

"One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward.  
Never doubted clouds would break.

Never dreamed tho night were worsted wrong would triumph.  
Held we fall to rise; are baffled to fight better;  
Sleep to wake."

*Katharine Sherwood Roberts, Eta*

MIRIAM HILTON, *Phi*

Miriam Hilton, Phi's president during the spring quarter of 1924, died suddenly at her home in Portland, Oregon, late in November. Miriam was expected back at Stanford after Christmas, as she lacked but one term of her degree.

The news of her passing was a great shock to Phi. Her loss will be seriously felt by the many Thetas who knew and loved her cheerful, capable, lovable self.

ESTELLE LAND NELSON, *Alpha Mu*

Mrs Donald Nelson (Estelle Land) died at Slater, Missouri, October 17, after a long but unsuccessful fight against tuberculosis.

At one time Mrs Nelson served as Kappa Alpha Theta's state chairman for Illinois, and her thoughtful courtesy and energy in that position made her known and loved by a wide circle of Thetas beyond her own chapter.

To her husband and young son we extend deepest sympathy.

## SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

## College year 1923-24

- Alpha:** Cornelia Allen, Phi Beta Kappa  
Sara St John, Phi Beta Kappa
- Beta:** Thelma Shaffer, Omicron Nu
- Gamma deuteron:** Frances Auxter, Phi Beta Kappa, graduated *cum laude*  
Dorothy Wheland, Phi Beta Kappa, graduated *cum laude*
- Eta:** Winifred Hobbs, Phi Beta Kappa  
Frances Swain, Phi Beta Kappa  
Gay Wilgus, Phi Beta Kappa
- Lambda:** Laura Buckham, Phi Beta Kappa  
Harriet Vernon, Phi Beta Kappa
- Omicron:** Edna Ruwe, graduated *cum laude*
- Tau:** Alice May Bovard, Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi:** Linda Van Norden, Phi Beta Kappa, Franco-American scholarship at Bordeaux.
- Chi:** Alice Brevoort, Phi Kappa Phi  
Miriam Linville, Phi Kappa Phi
- Psi:** Katherine Kenny, Phi Beta Kappa, graduated *cum laude*  
Janet Marshall, graduated *cum laude*
- Omega:** Catherine Dunn, Phi Beta Kappa  
Amanda Lou White, Phi Beta Kappa
- Alpha Eta:** Marian Mathews, Phi Beta Kappa  
Catherine Mimms, Phi Beta Kappa
- Alpha Theta:** Mildred Chambers, Kappa Delta Pi  
Margaret Preston, Kappa Delta Pi  
Lavonia Baker, Mildred Chambers, Maggie Clark, Clara Currie, Stella Slade, Faye Underwood, Frances Wells, Dorothy Whitehurst, all on honor roll
- Alpha Lambda:** Louise MacDonald, Phi Beta Kappa
- Alpha Mu:** Dorothy Limerick, William Volker sociology scholarship  
Pauline Brannock, Dorothy Limerick, Jane Newman, Janice Reutchler, all on honor roll



SCHOLARSHIP CHART 1923-24

College	All Student Average	Women Student Average	Fraternity Women Average	Women's Fraternity First		Kappa Alpha Theta Standing	
				Name	Average	Average	Rank
Adelphi.....	C	C	n.g.	(1) KKT (2) ΔΔΔ	B B	C+ B-	
Allegheny.....	(1) 80.96 (2) 78.89	n.g.	n.g.	(1) AΓΔ (2) ΣΤΣ	82.03 82.87	79.95 81.17	
Arizona.....	(1) 2.999	n.g.	n.g.	ΔΔ	2.38	2.68	
Butler.....	79.96	n.g.	n.g.	ZTA	82.92	82.57	
California.....	2.5577	n.g.	n.g.	ΔΩ	2.3106	2.5774	
Cincinnati.....	3.33	n.g.	n.g.	(1) AΓΔ (2) XΩ	3.72 3.52	3.35 3.387	
Colorado.....	77.97	78.71	78.19	AΦ	80.95	76.73	10th
Colorado State.....	(1) 80.1 (2) 80.9	n.g.	n.g.	(1) BΦA (2) KΔ	84.74 85.	83.85 84.24	
Cornell.....	n.g.	n.g.	n.g.	ΠBΦ	77.	74.89	
DePauw.....	22.	n.g.	n.g.	KKT	32.4	27.5	11th
Drake.....	n.g.	n.g.	3.474	ΔΓ	3.68	3.518	4th
Florida.....	Report not yet issued, Nov. 1924						
Goucher.....	Chapter failed to report						
Idaho.....	4.578	n.g.	n.g.	ΔΓ	5.076	5.065	
Illinois.....	3.4	3.559	3.648	ΔΩ	3.87	3.62	8th
Indiana.....	1.449	n.g.	n.g.	AXΩ	1.997	1.901	2d
Kansas.....				KAΘ			1st
Lawrence.....	83.30	n.g.	n.g.	KAΘ	86.87	86.87	1st
Michigan.....	70.	n.g.	n.g.	AΦ	84.5	79.8	8th
Minnesota.....	1.31	n.g.	1.28	ZH	1.538	1.333	18th
Missouri.....	n.g.	n.g.	n.g.	(1) AXΩ (2) ΘΦA	273. 295.	240. 246.	5th 3rd
Montana.....	19.64	n.g.	n.g.	ΣK	28.08	23.19	
Nebraska.....	(1) 177.2 (2) 175.1	255.0 267.7	268.6 277.3	ΔΔΘ ΔΔΘ	326.3 320.0	142.7 267.1	17th 14th
Nevada.....	2.605	2.299	n.g.	ΠBΦ	2.067	2.193	

Newcomb.....	No report issued by College or Panhellenic						
North Dakota.....	Chapter failed to report						
Northwestern.....	1.00	n.g.	1.56	ZTA	1.94	1.52	14th
Ohio State.....		n.g.	n.g.	AΞΔ	270.	237.5	
Ohio Wesleyan.....	1.56	1.685	1.79	ΘΤ	2.19	2.06	2d
Oklahoma.....	3.	n.g.	n.g.	(1) ΚΚΓ	4.2185	4.0806	
				(2) ΦΜ	4.186	3.9084	
Oklahoma State.....	Chapter failed to report						
Oregon.....	39.58	n.g.	n.g.	ΔΩ	47.58	47.10	2d
Oregon State.....	83.	n.g.	n.g.	(1) AΞΔ	90.00	86.	
				(2) ΔΩ	89.00	84.17	
Pennsylvania.....	n.g.	n.g.	n.g.	XΩ	2.7	1.87	
Pittsburgh.....	n.g.	n.g.	n.g.	AΞΔ	83.12	81.41	
Purdue.....	(1) 78.03	80.35	81.89	ΚΑΘ	83.34	83.134	1st
	(2) 79.74	82.09	82.49	ΚΚΓ	84.89	83.815	2d
Randolph-Macon.....	84.	84	n.g.	XΩ	90.05	87.78	
South Dakota.....	83.18	85.68	86.14	AΦ	87.56	87.45	3d
So. California.....	n.g.	n.g.	n.g.	(1) ΙΞΘ	88.4	88.1	2d
				(2) ΔΠ	89.8	76.8	9th
Stanford.....	Chapter failed to report						
Swarthmore.....	1.53	n.g.	n.g.	XΩ	1.9	1.75	
Syracuse.....	80.	n.g.	n.g.	ΔΓ	81.4	79.7	
Texas.....	5.56	n.g.	n.g.	ΚΑΘ	6.65	6.66	1st
Toronto.....	No official report obtainable						
Vanderbilt.....	1.3	n.g.	n.g.	ΓΦΒ	1.8	1.7	1st
Vermont.....	76 672	79.675	81.053	AΞΔ	83.807	80.581	5th
Washburn.....	n.g.	n.g.	n.g.	ΔΦΑ	91.03	86.94	
Washington (St. Louis).....	3.	n.g.	n.g.	ΑΧΩ	3.24	3.23	2d
Washington (Seattle).....	6.	n.g.	n.g.	ΚΚΓ	7.58	6.57	13th
Washington State.....	(2) 83.95	n.g.	n.g.	ΔΔΔ	87.92	86.78	4th
							3d
William X Mary.....	Chapter failed to report						
Wisconsin.....	(1) 1.426	n.g.	n.g.	ΔΓ	1.828	1.569	
	(2) 1.399			ΠΒΦ	1.949	1.593	

n.g. means figures not announced by colleges.

(1)—(2)—mean separate reports for first and second semesters respectively.

Where ΚΑΘ rank figures are missing it indicates that the chapter editors failed to send requested data.



- Alpha Xi:** Jane Campbell, Phi Beta Kappa
- Alpha Omicron:** Irene March, Phi Beta Kappa  
Lillian Orton, Phi Beta Kappa
- Alpha Sigma:** Ethel Toevs, Phi Kappa Phi  
Grace Troy, Phi Kappa Phi
- Alpha Chi:** Katherine Enders, Sigma Xi, Kappa Delta Pi,  
Omicron Nu  
Harriet Findley, Kappa Delta Pi
- Alpha Psi:** Frances Messerole, Phi Beta Kappa  
Ruth Dickinson, Dorothy Murphy, Agnes Norem,  
Katherine Pratt, Naomi Roy, all on honor roll
- Beta Epsilon:** Edith Anderson, Phi Kappa Phi  
Lulu May Brandt, Phi Kappa Phi  
Alma Scharf Muntze, Phi Kappa Phi
- Beta Theta:** Elizabeth Bartlett, Alpha (Phi Beta Kappa  
petitioner)  
Jewell Coon, Alpha  
Georgiana Suppinger, Alpha
- Beta Kappa:** Gladys Hadley, Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta  
Pi  
Mildred Ryan, Phi Beta Kappa
- Beta Mu:** Eleanor Ahlers, Florence Billinghamurst, Margaret  
Hill, Gilberta Turner, all on honor roll  
Eleanor Ahlers, Florence Billinghamurst, Gilberta  
Turner, Regents scholarships  
Margaret Hill, Robert Lewers scholarship  
Thelma Prey, Scottish Rites scholarship
- Beta Nu:** Lois Curry, Alpha Chi Alpha  
Naomi Davis, Alpha Chi Alpha  
Beryl Lovvorn, Alpha Chi Alpha

Houston alumnae chapter had a Christmas party for high school girls of the city. The proceeds from the bridge tables went to the Scholarship fund.

"At our November meeting unanimous approval was given to the failure of the resolution at convention proposing the omission of chapter letters from the magazine. These letters seem to be read from the first to the last by all of us."—*Washington alumnae chapter.*

## THETA WELFARE WORK

On first thought Theta alumnae social service work would not be considered as her Scholarship fund. However, it is the one big social service or welfare work of the national fraternity. But in the usually accepted sense the actual social service work, with outside interests, would include all the work done by alumnae associations as such, with the sick, crippled, poor, ignorant, mentally retarded, disaster victims, community centers, free clinics and the like. Besides the Scholarship fund that is ever present in every Theta organization, there is much welfare work done by alumnae chapters. This does not include the thousands of Thetas who belong to other organizations and work through them besides functioning as social service workers individually.

For instance St Louis alumnae make infant garments for the Visiting nurse association, an organization that looks after the homes where little ones are expected and no preparation in the way of clothes has been made. It provides layettes of a simple nature for these poor. St Louis alumnae chapter has specialized in warm flannel garments.

Nashville alumnae have adopted a clinic in West Nashville as a special work. During regular meetings the girls sew on layettes which are later sold for a nominal sum to the poor of the district, who are being aided by the clinic. The chapter also maintains a transportation committee for use in emergencies and Dr Mary Raudebush, Psi, resident physician at the Peabody college for teachers and in charge of the clinic, feels ready at all times to call on the members for the use of their cars. Besides this the chapter donates monthly to the milk fund for the clinic.

Outstanding for organization along social service lines is the Indianapolis alumnae chapter which has a social service board consisting of ten members and a chairman. One member acts as treasurer and all money used by the board is kept in a separate fund. The chapter as a whole supports the board with funds raised in various ways. The work is done entirely for the children of the Robert Long hospital which is connected with Indiana university. Crippled children throughout the state are cared for at this hospital. The chapter supplies dolls, which are made by the members of pink sateen with hand painted faces, some dressed as boys and others as girls. Besides



the dolls, an emergency fund of five dollars is given monthly by the chapter to be used for such things as braces, crutches or equipment, which is not supplied by the hospital. Backing all this is a motor corps which aids in transporting the children to and from the hospital. In good weather many of the children are allowed to go riding and this of course adds to their health as well as their pleasure.

"Our Christmas party at the hospital is the one event enjoyed by the whole chapter," writes one of the members. A sun parlor at the hospital is used for the Christmas tree and program. The children are all grouped at the end of the ward, some in bed, some able to walk around and many in wheel chairs. There is a gift for each. Balloons and candy are given out and refreshments served. A program of child dancers, or some similar entertainment is given. One year the chimpanzee of movie fame was loaned and furnished a whole afternoon of entertainment for the little unfortunates.

San Francisco alumnae, the past year, centered its money for social service work on Berkeley Thetas who lost everything in the disastrous Berkeley fire of September. They were showered with miscellaneous things necessary for "beginning again" and one splendid gift to each from the alumnae as a whole, such as china, silver, *et cetera*. At Christmas each year at least two needy families are helped with food, clothing, and toys for the children.

Detroit alumnae are well organized and do a wonderful yearly work with the Caney Creek community center in Kentucky. A separate article covers this subject, as does a special article Theta alumnae activities in Omaha.

New Orleans out-of-school Thetas busy themselves with visiting childrens' wards in local hospitals, making Christmas scrap books for the various orphan homes, and sewing up garments for the child welfare association. The financing of a bed in a children's home is the latest charity undertaken.

"That's where our money goes," says a Topeka alumna. "Where?" you ask, and she replies "to our college chapter." Whether or not the Topeka Thetas think their chapter an object of charity or worthy of being listed under the head of social service, they certainly cannot object to the "interest and principal" given them by Topeka alumnae. So worthy a cause does the Topeka group consider this aid that it gives Alpha Upsilon chapter an average of \$500.00 in yearly donations toward the chapter house.

Seattle alumnae use their energies on the college chapter too, but each year at Christmas time enjoy filling baskets for the poor children of the city.

Columbus has already received due mention in the journal of the wonderful work being done at the Columbus day nursery and of the Theta memorial room at that institution.

Rochester alumnae busy themselves while at their monthly meetings making sewing bags, fully equipped, with sewing necessities to be included in suit cases filled for girls who are sent out to work from various institutions, with nothing except the clothes they wear. The Thetas are doing this work in coöperation with the Big Sister movement which furnishes the girls with two changes of outer and undergarments. This contribution is the first concerted work done by this newly organized alumnae chapter.

Oklahoma city enjoys its December meeting because it is at this time that busy fingers fly sewing up bags to hold toys and candy for a Christmas tree at a local hospital. These bags are filled and distributed at an entertainment at the hospital.

Kansas city's alumnae serve in a creditable manner the social service of the city. The Children's bureau which holds clinics for the pre-school age child has not sufficient financial support to hire the necessary workers. A committee from the Theta alumnae goes, on certain days, to assist the Bureau in conducting the clinics, giving instruction to the mothers and later getting these records on file so that every child is kept track of until it has reached the kindergarten age. Besides this the chapter has donated about \$400.00 a year to a high school scholarship fund. One of the alumna writes, "In the last two years our money has kept five girls in school." The fund is handled by the Association of university women under the direction of the Board of education.

Spokane alumnae activities have had a special article in the *Journal* telling of their work in conjunction with the Good-fellows in providing toys at Christmas time for about 400 children.

Portland alumnae uses various means of raising money for its many interests including the Scholarship fund, the two college chapters in the state, and a donation of ten dollars monthly for the city welfare work to be used through the city organization.

The Denver alumnae chapter does its share of the social service work in the community, not concentrating on any one field



but helping generally. A brief outline of the work of the chapter. As a unit, for the fourth year, in the Needlework Guild, a national organization in which Denver Panhellenic is a section and Theta a unit in that section, the unit gave, in 1923, twenty-two new garments and paid for one "money member." The clothes were distributed through the guild to the poor. These Thetas also pay for the education of a child in the Meeker home, an institution for mentally retarded children. Clothing is contributed to the home and at the monthly meetings of the alumnæ, members mend and darn as well as make over clothes for the children of the home. At Christmas every year a large donation of stockings filled with toys, nuts, candy, *et cetera* is made and not a child in the home is forgotten. In addition to other works of charity the chapter supplements the work of an organization made up of university women who are interested in nutrition work in public schools.

Houston Alumnæ chapter's first bit of social service consisted of providing for a needy family at Christmas. Toys, food and clothing were given. This is to be a yearly practice.

*Myrtle Garrett Kiley, Houston alumnæ*

Note: Mrs Kiley made this study of alumnæ chapter welfare work especially for the magazine, devoting many hours last spring and summer to collecting the information on which it, and two other articles in this issue, are based. In submitting it Mrs Kiley writes: "It is not complete but covers as much as I could get after several months of trial with a number of chapters from whom I got no reply or very unsatisfactory ones." The Scholarship fund work of the alumnæ will be reported in a separate article, soon, we hope.—Editor.

### CHRISTMAS TIME FOR DETROIT THETAS

Who but a Theta husband would not have been bewildered upon returning home from work to find his house literally filled with all sorts of clothing, shoes, toys, jewelry and books, and his favorite corner of the davenport filled with two-hundred-and-fifty-seven Christmas presents all wrapped in tissue paper tied with Christmas cord and decorated with Santa Claus stickers? And who but another Theta husband would not have been bewildered the next morning on opening the garage doors to see his seven passenger sedan loaded to the top and filled from side to side with the same paraphernalia the first Mr Husband had found in his house? "But, they belong."

All of this was because the Detroit alumnæ chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was getting together its annual donation for the Caney Creek community center of Pippipas, Kentucky. The Detroit alumnæ have directed their social service work to this

center thinking they can help most these people who are least remembered now but who are many of them, direct descendants of the founders of our own independence. There are 500,000 of them (really that number) to be brought up to modern civilization. This latter term meaning they know nothing of the progress in the way of education and advanced modes of living except as the center teaches them.

Agnes Carpenter, of Detroit alumnae chapter, recently spent her vacation in the center and returned home full of enthusiasm which she has passed on so successfully that the chapter as a whole surpasses itself each year in its effort to help these people. The request came last year for shoes, clothes, toys, neckties, jewelry and money. Unusual as it may seem the request was for more clothes, toys, jewelry, *et cetera*. Besides these donations the free-will offerings usually amount to about \$15.00.

A picture of the scene of preparation of the boxes: eleven of the largest boxes mailable by parcel post and enough rope for a corral were necessary. The postage alone on the shipment was nine dollars. This gift box contained none of the necessities but was made up of pretty packages containing doilies, handkerchiefs, neckties (such a rarity that a boy or man feels well dressed for any occasion if he is the proud possessor of one), beads, earrings, cups and saucers (perfect ones, too), pocket books, pocket knives, belts, and all the "57 varieties" of toys. These were to be put on the Christmas tree and the committee labeled each package on the outside describing its contents and the age and sex of the child for whom it was intended. This label was later removed and a name substituted. Besides these gifts the chapter furnished Christmas tree decorations and candy for two hundred children.

Writing of these activities, Mary Colgan Romine, Chairman of the committee, says "many of our members made real sacrifices and hence the things were in splendid condition. The committee would have had a dress parade if there had been time to play. We did get hilarious for it was loads of fun. The things ranged from overalls to dress suits and gingham aprons to silk sweaters. As chairman of the committee I began to receive this kind of telephone report two or three days before the meeting for the wrapping of packages. 'Jean was just here and she had a whole car load. Ethel's car looked like a moving van. You should see Edith's house, how will we ever ever, get them mailed and where is the woman who said we could use a couple



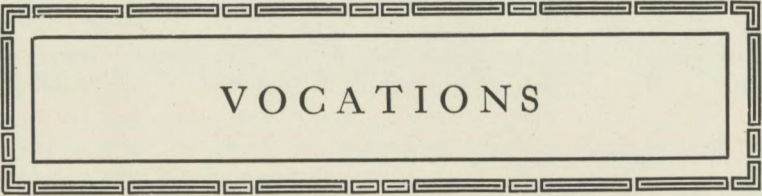
of suit boxes.'". Really it was an avalanche of everything from everybody. The slogan of the day came to be: "me to Caney Creek for my Christmas." One Theta husband said that he slept better after the Caney Creek boxes were mailed for he hadn't been quite sure whether or not he would have any clothes left except the sleeping garments he was wearing."

*Myrtle Garrett Kiley*

### OMAHA WELFARE ACTIVITY

A Campbell's soup day, sounds like something steaming and warm and nice on a cold fall or winter day, and a home made jelly day brings up all sorts of delightful speculations, such as sticky hands, splotchy dress fronts and jelly surfaced noses. At least that is what you might think of if you knew these particularly delightful sounding days were designed especially by thoughtful Thetas for the Harriet B. Monroe home for crippled children in Omaha, Nebraska. The Theta alumnae of Omaha have recently become actively interested in this work.

At monthly meetings the alumnae hem diapers, make roller towels, mend, make over clothing, and do any other needle work necessary at the hospital. Girls bring their old magazines from which pretty scrap books are made from the colored pictures by pasting them on gray paper cambric, fastening them together with bright colored ribbons and having the edges pinked. Some of the magazines are saved for the children who are able to cut or color the pictures. When it is understood that this home has been arranged for the maximum fresh air for little cripples whose troubles come from disease, accident or from birth, (these little guests at the home are transients for they are brought there with the hope of total or partial recovery) it is much easier to understand the joy that a soup day or a home made jelly day brings to the sharpened appetites.



## VOCATIONS

*Training for the professions and allied occupations* is the formal title of a volume of some 700 pages published by the Bureau of vocational information in September 1924. The book's sub-title, *Facilities available to women in the United States*, further defines the character of this scholarly, painstaking compilation of facts regarding vocational fields and available training centers.

The book's aim is to give "up-to-date, authoritative information regarding training facilities available to women in this country." A careful check of the sections of the book dealing with fields and facilities the writer knows personally, convinces her that such aim has been well accomplished. The book will be of interest not only to every undergraduate desiring to give some definite direction to her course, but also to every teacher, parent, or other person having to do with guiding youth toward a suitable outlet for ambition and energy. Merely as an enlightening survey of vocational needs and accomplishments it will be of value to anyone interested in social developments.

To give you a taste of the book's viewpoint, I will quote some sentences from the *Foreword*.

"No student should choose an occupation without consideration of its social values and his own interest and convictions with reference to it. The kind of person he is and the appropriateness of his work for him are even more important factors in his happiness at work than the training which he brings to it."

"Except in a few fields, as for instance in art, only those institutions have been included which require for admission a full high school education or its equivalent. . . . In general the best schools hold consistently to the higher educational requirements for admission, and from constant study of women's work in many professions and occupations it is obvious that women can not afford to handicap themselves with inferior preparation."

"The trend in professional education seems to be to extend the period for such training on the one hand, and, on the other, to urge the need of a better general education on which to base it.



It is essential for education to consider how these parallel developments may be reconciled with the growing desire to shorten the long educational process for professional workers and at the same time to produce more liberal and better trained persons. Significant for women is the fact that today, with the exception of a few obdurate outposts, most professional schools are open to them on equal terms with men."

"Not merely does the report offer a selected list of training facilities, but it attempts to indicate for each field the types of training which are coming to be generally accepted as the best and to present a general survey of the fields of work for which preparation is offered."

The information is grouped under 23 general heads, but in order to find some specialized field you are advised to consult the very complete index, since any classification of knowledge may bury a desired subject under a seemingly unrelated general head. Then too the classification followed has been naturally the grouping together of subjects for which training is in common, though the practice of the vocations may have little in common.

Under each subject the arrangement is the same. First a general survey of the subject, which gives under *Trend of the occupation* information as to the Scope of the field, its Numerical importance, the Position of women in it, the Future outlook for the vocation; and under *Status of training* treats of the Kind of training available, Current developments, and Standard curriculum. Then follows a *Directory* of the institutions where such training can be secured. Under each institution there is summarized information as to entrance requirements, courses offered, degrees obtained there, cost of the course. The third division of a subject is *Major fields*, where each specialized field of the general subject is defined and its opportunities cited, together with a list of the best places to train for the specialized work.

As an illustration of this arrangement take the section devoted to *Business*. After the general survey and the Directory of training centers, there follows special sections as to accounting, advertising, banking and finance, commerce, industry, real estate, research and statistics, secretarial work, teaching of business subjects, trade and business organizations.

The all inclusive field has been classified into the following main subjects: agriculture, architecture, art, business, dentistry, dramatic work, education, engineering, home economics, landscape architecture, languages, law, library work, medicine,

music, nursing, personnel work, pharmacy, public health, religious work, science, social work, writing. To the lay mind some of these seem too closely related to be thus divided, and some vocations too important to be simply subdivisions under these main heads. Still, any classification of subjects would be open to such criticism. Information, knowledge, and culture can't be set off in separate cubby holes, something many of our universities are slow to learn if their struggle to keep distinct their colleges of arts and sciences, their engineering schools, and their various other schools, is indicative of their convictions. However, with the index, you can find any vocation you seek to know about in this book.

It should be in every chapter house library. Every undergraduate Theta, as well as many alumnae, will find it both useful and interesting. Buy it. Or if you can't afford it, then insist that it be on the shelves of your college library and available for reference. Any way, some way get acquainted with it.

#### WHERE ARE FRATERNITIES MOST IN EVIDENCE?

That question has always interested us. And when we have heard that this or that fraternity's chief interest was in the east, the south, the state supported schools, the private endowed colleges, or what not, we have wondered. And wondering, we began a few years back to compile some facts, geographic facts they might be called, which might throw some light on the accuracy of these general impressions as to where each fraternity was most developed.

Our sporadic work on these charts or tables had always the possibility, in our thoughts, of future use for an article in the *Kappa Alpha Theta*. Then recently we took up *Banta's Greek Exchange* for October 1924, and discovered that some one else had had a similar curiosity and had contributed to that magazine a very readable and significant article on the geography of the men's fraternities. And so, we found there the urge to complete our tables anent the women's fraternities and publish them before some one else did the thing. So here they are, for what they may tell about each fraternity.

Significant is the fact that in spite of many new chapters, and new fraternities too, in recent years, women's fraternities are found today in only 126 colleges, though there are at least twice that many colleges of standard open to women students in the United States and Canada.



Though the Mother chapters of these organizations are to be found in all sections of the country every one of the National Panhellenic group, except Beta Phi Alpha, has a larger percentage of its chapters in the North central states than in any other section of the country. Further, those established in that section, have a smaller percentage of chapters there than have a number of fraternities established elsewhere. Why?

Ohio has more chapters than any other state, also more colleges in which are found some of the National Panhellenic fraternities. But Washington and California are the only states where all the nineteen are represented in one college, in both these states this happens at the State universities.

The Tables from our files, up-to-date December 1, 1924, we hope, follow. They are submitted for your interpretation, and we will be glad to publish your comments on these mere figures. Also, we think that tables dealing with the type of college preferred by different fraternities, if they have such preferences, would be interesting. Any reader ambitious to make such for the benefit of the rest of us? If so the magazine's columns are open to you.

TABLE 1

Distribution by states of the 800 chapters

<i>Chapters—State</i>	<i>Chapters—State</i>
56—Ohio	15—Tennessee
48—Illinois	14—Massachusetts, Montana
47—New York	12—Alabama
42—California	11—Florida, Georgia, Louisiana
40—Indiana, Iowa	10—Kentucky, Maine
38—Pennsylvania	9—Maryland, North Dakota, West
34—Washington	Virginia
28—Kansas	8—District of Columbia, Vermont
27—Michigan, Wisconsin	7—Canada
26—Texas	6—Arizona, Idaho
24—Oregon	5—Arkansas, North Carolina
23—Missouri	4—Nevada, New Hampshire, New
22—Virginia	Mexico, South Dakota
21—Colorado	3—Wyoming
20—Oklahoma	2—Mississippi, Rhode Island, Utah
16—Minnesota, Nebraska	

TABLE 2

Distribution by states of the 126 colleges in which N. P. C. fraternities have chapters

<i>Colleges—State</i>
9—Ohio
7—Illinois, New York
6—Indiana, Iowa, Pennsylvania
5—Michigan, Tennessee
4—Alabama, California, Kansas

- 3—Colorado, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin  
 2—Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia  
 1—Arizona, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Idaho, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Canada  
 0—Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, South Carolina

TABLE 3  
Distribution by states of the chapters of each fraternity

Fraternity	States where chapters	Total No. colleges chapters active
1. Chi Omega.....	39	70
2. Pi Beta Phi.....	37	68
3. Delta Delta Delta.....	31	65
4. Kappa Alpha Theta.....	30	52
5. Kappa Delta.....	29	50
Kappa Kappa Gamma.....	29	50
6. Alpha Delta Pi.....	28	39
7. Alpha Chi Omega.....	27	44
Zeta Tau Alpha.....	27	43
8. Sigma Kappa.....	26	34
9. Gamma Phi Beta.....	25	32
10. Phi Mu.....	24	41
11. Alpha Omicron Pi.....	23	28
Delta Gamma.....	23	39
Alpha Xi Delta.....	23	38
12. Alpha Phi.....	22	27
Delta Zeta.....	22	40
13. Alpha Gamma Delta.....	21	33
14. Beta Phi Alpha.....	7	7

TABLE 4  
Sectional distribution of N.P.C. fraternities

(The usual geography division lines have been followed in this table, i. e., North-eastern, all states above the Potomac, including D.C. and Canada and east of Ohio (14); North central, all states north of Tennessee and Arkansas line, west of Ohio and east of Rockies (13); Southern, the "old South" and Oklahoma and Texas (12) Western, the 11 mountain and west coast states.)

A. Summary

Section	No. of states	No. of colleges	No. of chapters	Aver. of chapt. to college
N. E.....	14	28	156	5 plus
N. C.....	13	52	346	6 plus
So.....	12	28	140	5
West.....	11	18	158	8 plus
Totals.....	50	126	800	6 plus



*B. Analysis*  
(Fractions of a per cent have been ignored)

Fraternity	N. E.		N. C.		So.		West	
	Chaps.	%	Chaps.	%	Chaps.	%	Chaps.	%
AXΩ.....	7	15%	23	52%	4	9%	10	22%
ΑΔΠ.....	5	12%	16	41%	12	30%	6	15%
ΑΓΔ.....	6	18%	17	51%	4	12%	6	18%
ΑΟΠ.....	7	25%	10	35%	6	21%	5	17%
ΑΦ.....	5	18%	13	48%	2	7%	7	26%
ΑΞΔ.....	9	23%	21	55%	2	5%	6	15%
ΒΦΑ.....	1	14%	2	28%	1	14%	3	42%
ΧΩ.....	15	21%	25	35%	19	27%	11	15%
ΔΔΔ.....	13	20%	27	41%	13	20%	12	18%
ΔΓ.....	7	17%	21	53%	1	2%	10	25%
ΔΖ.....	6	15%	19	47%	8	20%	7	17%
ΓΦΒ.....	4	12%	13	40%	4	12%	11	34%
ΚΑΘ.....	10	19%	21	40%	8	15%	13	25%
ΚΔ.....	9	18%	20	40%	12	24%	9	18%
ΚΚΓ.....	12	24%	23	46%	4	8%	11	22%
ΦΜ.....	10	24%	14	34%	12	29%	5	12%
ΠΒΦ.....	15	22%	27	39%	12	17%	14	20%
ΣΚ.....	10	29%	13	38%	4	11%	7	20%
ΖΤΑ.....	5	11%	21	48%	12	27%	5	11%

### COURTESY

We are rather shy on fraternity courtesy. Now what is that? Common or garden courtesy may be defined as a sympathetic regard for the rights and feelings of the other fellow; fraternity courtesy is this quality heightened and enlivened by the bond that unites.

Now note several omissions of this duty. Grand Sage Palmer has had to remind chapters and officers of the good custom of sending a word of welcome to new chapters. "The official report of the installation of Omega chapter shows that less than fifty per cent of the chapters and officers remembered to send messages of welcome." Surely that was a lapse of fraternity courtesy.

Again, not an officer of the fraternity with whom I have talked or to whom I have written, but has said he has trouble getting his correspondence to the chapters answered. As an ex-Grand Sage wrote to me, "Neglect is the lady's name; all the chapters love her."...

I have no doubt that if any brother visited any chapter from coast to coast, he would be cordially received and royally entertained, but does not fraternity courtesy—the kind that belongs to a national body—extend beyond the walls of the chapter house? Will a letter from a brother receive the same prompt consideration that he himself would receive?—Σ II, *Emerald*

## INSTALLATION



FOUNTAIN AND SCIENCE HALL, FLORIDA

### Alpha Theta enters Kappa Alpha Theta

June is a month rich in associations—summer, roses, brides—but for us it will always carry an added thrill of meaning. June 28, 1924 brought to us the announcement that Kappa Alpha Theta had granted us a charter. The message consisted of only six words, including “congratulations,” but it was dynamic in its effect. Messages flew back and forth across Florida, and all of us exhausted our vocabularies in attempting to describe our elation.

When we returned to college September 17, plans for installation events were already under way. Dr Tilt, Alpha Chi, a member of the faculty, proved herself an executive of tireless efficiency. Since she was the only Theta here, the preparations in which we could not share fell entirely to her. In addition,



she directed our efforts in the carrying out of our part in the plans.

Mrs Bemis, Miss Green, and Mrs Humprey were the presiding officers. Our letters to Florida and Georgia Thetas brought wonderful messages from those who could not attend installation. We were fortunate, however, in having with us two Florida Thetas, Mrs J. I. Conklin, Miami (whose daughter was pledged October 16) and Mrs Fred Travis (Edith Brant), daughter of Alice Allen Brant. Surely the presence of a daughter of one of the Founders of Kappa Alpha Theta was a happy omen for us.

The pledging service took place Thursday evening, October 16, and the initiation of both alumnae and undergraduates was Friday evening. Both ceremonies were held in Science hall. The installation tea was given at the Alpha Delta Pi chapter house Saturday afternoon. Installation took place Saturday evening, and was followed by a banquet at the Leon hotel. Mrs Bemis was toastmistress. Messages of welcome from the chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta were read by Mrs Conklin. Sunday morning a model chapter meeting was held. Representatives from the various chapters gave suggestions as to their local customs and traditions which might be helpful to us. The new officers were installed at that time, also. Sunday evening an informal supper was served by the pledges, and Theta songs, both old and new, rang out most merrily. Monday morning the presiding officers held conferences with new officers. Monday afternoon Gamma chapter of Chi Omega fraternity gave a tea at their chapter house in honor of the new chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. In the evening, Miss Green spoke in an open Panhellenic meeting.

Other guests besides those already mentioned were: Julia Dixon and Myree Hutchings, Beta Lambda; Bertha Scheurmann, Mamie Seincknecht, Dorothy Goodwill, Olive Roberts, Mary Chaffe, Lillian Nunn Evans, Alpha Phi; Catherine Crockett, Marion Matthews, Lucy Grasty, Eunice Slemmons, Alpha Eta; Jeannette Farmer, Beta Beta.

Those initiated were: Helen Beach, Grand Island; Beryl Lovvorn, Okeechobee; Nina Mc Adam, Lakeland; Mona Alderman, Starke; Alice Boyd, Fort Lauderdale; Susan Burdette, Alice Winter, Jacksonville; Lois Curry, Bradenton; Norma Davis, Ruth Rigby, Flo Springer, Elsie Mayer, Miami; Claudia Demerritt, Elizabeth Whalton, Key West; Opal Futch, Alachua;

Helen Pinaire, Lake Hamilton; Elizabeth Sanford, Tampa; Inez Turner, Perry; Marion Watkins, Orlando.

Those pledged were: Grace Hansen, '27, Uplands, Nebraska; Blanche Alderman, Starke; Gertrude Boyd, Dorothy Dahlquest, Fort Lauderdale; Mary Brown, Arcadia; Kathryn Carlin, Florence Conklin, Marion Davis, Miami; Margaret Dorman, Tallahassee; Dorothy Fuller, Bradenton; Elizabeth Kellerman, Vero.

*Lois Curry*



BRYAN HALL—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

### Developments

Our earliest dreams of a fraternity life were dreamt over golf clubs and our first plans toward fulfillment were perfected over the chocolate cups. Paradoxical it seems when you consider that most of our athletic ability now is in our freshman group. The dreams, though, are matters of only a few semesters ago.

In the winter of 1922-23, eight girls, under the leadership of Cathryn Loomis, began to work definitely toward the development of another fraternal group on the campus of the Florida state college for women. By March 1923 they had secured the permission of the faculty advisory board to organize and



were invited by Panhellenic to send representatives to the closed council. It was not until November 11, 1923—a wonderful Armistice celebration for Alpha Theta—that we received from Kappa Alpha Theta the permission to petition for a charter.

Fast on the heels of this inspiring message came Edna Louise White, an Alpha Phi senior, who was our special guest at our rush party a few days before Thanksgiving. During her visit Edna Louise was presented to members of the faculty, the college mothers and representatives from the seven other fraternities at a tea given by Dr Jennie Tilt, Alpha Chi, a member of the faculty and at present Beta Nu's complete "alumnae board."

By Washington's birthday—Alpha Theta got the big things on the big days!—we were ready for the visit of Mrs Yale B. Huffman, Grand president. There could not have been, it seems, a closer affinity between a group and a woman than was felt during that brief and altogether delightful visit she made on our campus. Some of the dearest memories cherished by the old girls of the chapter are ones in which Mrs Huffman figures prominently.

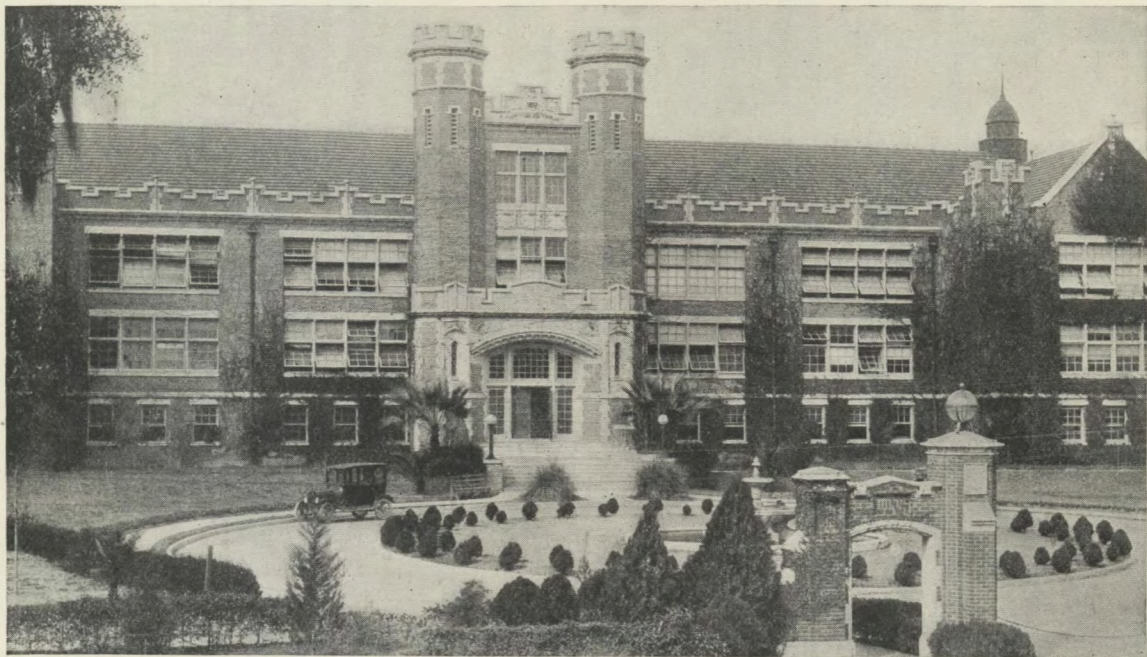
Mrs Huffman was entertained by the petitioning group at tea in the Chi Omega house and at a number of dinners with the chapter's friends. She probably recalls that at as many places as she was honoree, they served chicken. It gave her a good basis for believing that Southern hospitality and the popular barnyard fowl are synonymous.

Alpha Theta's motto must have been "Work for the night is coming" if the zest and interest with which they labored might be given as evidence. (The same is holding true with Beta Nu chapter.) The reward came June 28 in the form of a telegram bearing the magic words, "Unanimous vote just through convention." There is no need to describe thrills and heart-throbs; they would sound either cold and silly, or saccharine and sticky.

The history of Alpha Theta, as such, came to an inspirational close October 16-18 when its members were installed as sisters in a bigger and better fellowship, Kappa Alpha Theta.

(I might mention here that the other fraternities having chapters on the campus are: Kappa Delta, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Sigma Kappa, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Zeta and Phi Epsilon (local, petitioning Zeta Tau Alpha.)

*Norma Davis*



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE



## Impressions made by Beta Nu

My heart turned a somersault and landed in my throat when the train started out of Nashville and Catherine and I were at last out of the reach of all the hobgoblins which had threatened to keep us from going to Tallahassee. We had five pieces of baggage with us—paraphernalia, not clothes. We expected to be gone five whole college days, and we had not even told our Registrar.

When we arrived in Atlanta at 7:30 P. M. the man who sold us our sleeping car tickets, also told us that the Peacock Café would be a nice place to have dinner. Now, the Peacock Café is on the second floor, and while we were trying to hide our eagerness for food, the shop just beneath us caught fire, and five fire engines, two chiefs' cars, and half the population of Atlanta assembled beneath our window. Sit still little heart!\*

We thought we were going to have to take time about keeping watch in the dressing room on the way to Tallahassee that night to see if any Thetas got on, but we did not. Jeannette Farmer from Randolph-Macon showed up before we had finished wiping off the cold cream. We knew lots of the same people, and talked till midnight. The next day Catherine said she liked Jeannette because she did not try to be *too* friendly too quickly. Are Thetas everywhere like that?

Tallahassee was a surprise. They have hills; and all the funny green things and crooked old trees full of grey moss, too.

The Alpha Thetas had thought of everything. You see they were almost Kappa Alpha Theta's then. They did not talk too much, or act like they were nervous, but you could see by their eyes that they were just a little excited and tense, perhaps we were, too. Eyes show up rather well when you are all in white, seated around a banquet table with unshaded lights. That was the first night, and just before pledge service. Catherine and I learned exactly how pledge service should be conducted, and since we have come home we have done it twice according to Hoyle! After the service was over, we all sat around on the floor and sang songs. Our new pledges had already learned some Theta songs.

We had all of the services in a large room in one of the college buildings. You see Dr Jennie Tilt is a Theta from Purdue doing research work there, and this room was next to her laboratory. The second morning we fixed up that room

for initiation with the paraphernalia out of the box Miss Humphrey sent, which had everything in it down to the last safety pin. All Thetas know about pledging and initiating, but it is a rare and special privilege to see a chapter installation, and it has to be seen to be appreciated.

On the afternoon of the third day, Alpha Delta Pi loaned the new Theta chapter its charming house for a lovely tea where we received gifts of flowers, members of faculty and other fraternities. After the tea we just had time enough to get home and dress (and dressing for me merely consisted in taking the sleeves out of my afternoon dress to transform it into an evening dress) before installation service, and the banquet at the Leon hotel.

One of the nicest parts of our trip was the chance to rub elbows with the great. At first we were somewhat awe struck, but like most other people who are very great, our Grand officers are very human. Can you imagine Miss Green reading the funny paper? Well, I saw her do it. Catherine and I are both rather tall, and Catherine described Mrs Bemis as a cuddly sort of little person. I got to room with Mrs Humphreys, our new District president. I saw her at the station and then went on to our room to dress. Her clothes which were hanging in the press were quite distinctive and on the bureau were a handfull of matches and a fancy package of cigarettes. Until the day before I left, I was constantly expecting to see her produce a jewelled cigarette holder and light up. It never happened—the cigarettes were chocolate, and the matches were to use after the lights went off.

*Eunice Slemmons, Alpha Eta*

\* We are both still alive.

### Our second installation!!

Whee! how delighted we were when we learned that we could go to Florida and help in the installation of the baby chapter. This enthusiasm was increased perhaps because both of us had been in the chapter installed three years before at William and Mary and since had always wanted to help make another group happy as we were made then. Our fatigue from the trip was immediately outweighed when we met several Thetas in Jacksonville and were so cordially received at Tallahassee by other Thetas and the future Beta Nus.





# BETA NU

1. Pledges. 2-3. Charter Members

That night at dinner in the Old Dutch Kitchen, the first time we had all gotten together, we at once became well acquainted with all the girls. They seemed to easily fit in with the visiting Thetas and were already in the making of hundred per cent Thetas. They were most interested in college activities, quite studious and ready to do all in their power to uphold and carry out Theta ideals. Their strength was visible both by their congeniality with other fraternity girls and with non-fraternity girls and by their success of the past rushing season.

We hated to leave but all the way back kept looking forward to the wonderful report we had to give our girls of the new Thetas in Florida, which made them all anxious to know them.

*Myree Hutchings and Julia Y. Dixon, Beta Lambda*

### Nearest neighbors

At last we were on our way to an Installation and to meet our nearest Theta neighbors! We had quite a Theta train, with five girls from Alpha Phi and one from Alpha Eta from Pensacolaon. We were the last to arrive, so we were meet at the train by Alpha Theta and Bertha Scheurmann, Alpha Phi alumna who had gone earlier with Mrs Humphrey. We were rushed immediately up to Science hall where all ceremonies took place, and here we met Grand officers and a daughter of a Founder. Before we had time to get our breaths we began preparing for initiation.

Initiation was wonderful. The thing that impressed me most was the smoothness and celerity with which the whole thing went off. The beauty and true meaning of the ceremony was made more significant by the realization that we were Thetas who had come together from all over the country for one purpose. Although we had never met before that afternoon, we had the true feeling of sisterhood for one another and were all working for the same cause.

Saturday was our time for really getting acquainted. In the morning we had nothing in particular to do, so we had plenty of time to see the campus and talk to each other. After lunch we were taken sightseeing around the town and environs. We got home just in time to dress for the tea where we met the girls from the other fraternities and the faculty.

I think we were all most anxious to see an installation ceremony. We all felt that this was a great opportunity, probably



the only one we might have to be at an installation. It had the added lure of mystery. Before we went we asked different alumnae to tell us about an installation. But we didn't ask the right ones because no one could tell us. So we were all just a-tip-toe to really know what it would be like. We felt that it would be very impressive, not only the receiving of the present and past members, but the opening of the door and giving the opportunity to future members. And indeed, we were not disappointed. We felt that it fulfilled our highest expectations. After installation we had the installation banquet which was a great occasion, with fitting toasts and songs, and the greetings and messages from other Thetas all over the country. This lasted late enough to sent us home to bed afterwards.

By Sunday morning we were all old friends and we had to make absolutely the very best of all our time for already we were a little sad over parting. Model chapter meeting was, of course, full of business and suggestions to the new chapter which might be helpful to the old ones as well. We all profited by the meeting I am sure. Afterwards we took pictures, of course. The occasion would not have been complete without the kodak. We had a wholesale swapping of songs by the different chapters and a regular party, the refreshments coming in the form of candy presented by the Grand council, in parting. Everyone was mighty busy until dinner time writing down songs and getting everyone's address and everyone promising to write, and then right after dinner a grand rush to the station to see everyone off. We all left just about the same time and we all hated to say good-bye. But amid the usual bustle of getting everyone safely on we managed to get off fairly cheerfully. Our train took eight of the Thetas away and we all agreed that we were sure that we had had just the finest time we could possibly have had, except at convention.

*Olive Goodwill Roberts, Alpha Phi*

### A Virginia impression

All Southern Thetas have been particularly interested in our newest chapter, because in Beta Nu we find realization of our long cherished hope for another chapter in the South. For this reason the Installation of Beta Nu meant almost as much to us as to the Alpha Thetas themselves. We are all proud of the new chapter, glad that Theta has seen the wisdom of found-

ing Beta Nu, and delighted that Tallahassee is to be the home of a chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Installation is in many respects almost a miniature convention. From the Pledge service through the Model meeting it is a continual revelation of what Theta really means.

Perhaps the phase of Installation that means most to the delegates is the very intimate contact with other chapters and with the Grand officers. It is so easy to get a localized view of Theta and to become so absorbed in our own interests that we are not vitally enough interested in Theta as a whole. Installation helps us to get some idea of the scope of Theta and to realize that we are a part of something far larger than our local chapter.

Just to see a new chapter beginning and to hear again all the things expected of a chapter stimulates fresh interest on the part of every one, and starts everyone wondering whether her own chapter measures up to every thing expected. Beta Nu seemed particularly enthusiastic and serious—a chapter that Theta can truly be proud of.

Then to see the interest of the alumnae helps us to realize that Theta is not merely an organization for undergraduates but a vital thing all through life. I'm sure no one could have seen the Installation of Beta Nu without becoming more truly a Theta and receiving fresh inspiration and enthusiasm.

*Jeannette Farmer*

## FRIENDS

That the Florida chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta has friends galore was brought home to the Thetas who went to Tallahassee over and over again. There was the loan of a chapter house for the installation tea, the housing of Theta guests in other chapter houses, entertainment of out-of-town Thetas and the new chapter by other groups, and flowers and candy (12 pounds of the latter sent the three installing officers alone), as well as numerous courtesies extended by the college Deans and faculty members to group and visitors as tangible evidence. Even more appreciated was the friendly welcome by word and handclasp that everyone seemed ready to extend on every possible occasion. Tallahassee surely welcomed Theta and we hope Theta in return shall always be worthy of such welcome, and Beta Nu gives every promise of maintaining that worthiness of welcome.

*L. P. G.*



## RATE OF GROWTH

Three aims of a magazine staff are to publish articles that will—stir up discussion and bring rebuttal copy; be provocative of thought; be imitated.

For us, the editor of Sigma Pi's *Emerald* attained the second of these aims with "Sigma Pi in 1950" in the November 1924 issue. So thoroughly were we "sold" by that article that we have ventured to attain the third aim, imitate part of it, with some variations that almost might attain the first aim, though we've no intention of completing that aim by sending this article to Sigma Pi. Rather, we're hoping it will get by Kappa Alpha Theta's editor and stir up those editorial aims among members of our fraternity.

Looking into the future of any fraternity, so Mr Kephart author of the *Emerald* article says, one of the most basic of considerations is the size of the organization. That leads of course to a study of the most controversial of all fraternity questions—extension. By estimating the average time intervening between the granting of charters, Mr Kephart, arrives at his conclusions as to the conservatism of each fraternity. He calls all whose chapters average more than two years between grants, "Ultraconservative"—those with an average of between one and two years, "Conservative," those with an average between six months and one year, "Expansionist," and those with a charter more frequently than once in six months "Rapid expansionist."

Having listened in on many a heated discussion as to Kappa Alpha Theta's conservatism, or non-conservatism, we decided to find out what was the time elapsing between charter grants by National Panhellenic fraternities. Here are the results, following Mr Kephart's plan.

As the date that some of the National Panhellenic organizations became national Greek letter fraternities is open to varied interpretations, and as no fraternity is more than a local until it has at least two chapters (N.P.C. says "5 chapters") the dates used in each instance are the date a second charter was granted and 1924. The total number of charter grants, inactive as well as active, is obviously the basis for the averages. Beta Phi Alpha and the two associate members of N.P.C. are not included in the table, since their very recent establishment would not give a fair rating (see later intimations of the necessary limitation of deductions from the table). Baird, the latest available copy of the magazine of each fraternity, and the *Greek Exchange* announcements of charter grants are the source material used.

A fraternity is more than a boarding house or a social club it must be, if it is to survive. Fraternity men are held together by the memory of beautiful companionship and friendship; but the bond is made really strong by the fact that the fraternity is on the right side, actively and energetically, of every problem that we face during our college course, and that it is helping to make us infinitely more fit for the serious business of life.—*Rainbow* of Delta Tau.

TABLE I

From date of second chapter to 1924 inclusive

<i>Name</i>	<i>Average time between installations</i>
GROUP 1. ULTRACONSERVATIVE	
No N. P. C. fraternity	
GROUP 2. CONSERVATIVE	
Alpha Phi .....	1.6538 years
Gamma Phi Beta .....	1.3548 years
GROUP 3. EXPANSIONIST	
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	11.1428 months
Delta Gamma .....	11.0588 months
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	10.9655 months
Kappa Alpha Theta .....	10.6229 months
Alpha Chi Omega .....	10.5714 months
Pi Beta Phi .....	8.9600 months
Alpha Xi Delta .....	7.3333 months
Sigma Kappa .....	7.2727 months
Alpha Gamma Delta .....	7.1250 months
Zeta Tau Alpha .....	6.1276 months
Delta Delta Delta .....	6.0869 months
GROUP 4. RAPID EXPANSIONIST	
Alpha Delta Pi .....	5.4045 months
Phi Mu .....	5.2173 months
Delta Zeta .....	5.0526 months
Kappa Delta .....	4.5517 months
Chi Omega .....	4.2162 months

It takes but a cursory glance at the table to show where the limitation in deductions begins. When a fraternity is first established, it naturally expands more rapidly than in later years, in order to become a fraternity you might say; or, it takes a long time to get so well established locally that its extension is delayed until conditions are right for quick growth; or, coming into the field late, it must grow rapidly at first if it expects to compete on fair terms with the organizations already well established in many colleges. And so, it seemed to us this table needed to be supplemented by tables taking into consideration these different factors. To meet such conditions the following tables were made, and it will be interesting to note how they agree or disagree with this general table, thus emphasizing the limitations noted above and demonstrating the possible fallacy of any statistical argument.

TABLE 2

From date established second chapter to 1900 inclusive

<i>Name</i>	<i>Average time between installations</i>
GROUP 1. ULTRACONSERVATIVE	
Gamma Phi Beta .....	2.2500 years



GROUP 2. CONSERVATIVE	
Alpha Phi .....	1.9000 years
Alpha Chi Omega .....	1.4444 years
GROUP 3. EXPANSIONIST	
Kappa Alpha Theta .....	11.2500 months
Delta Gamma .....	11.0400 months
Pi Beta Phi .....	9.8561 months
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	9.1351 months
Delta Delta Delta .....	7.3333 months
GROUP 4. RAPID EXPANSIONIST	
Chi Omega .....	4.8000 months

TABLE 3

Charter grants 1900-1924 by fraternities with at least 2 chapters by 1900

<i>Name</i>	<i>Average time between installations</i>
GROUP 1. ULTRA CONSERVATIVE	
No N. P. C. fraternity	
GROUP 2. CONSERVATIVE	
Alpha Phi .....	1.3888 years
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	1.0869 years
Gamma Phi Beta .....	1.0000 years
GROUP 3. EXPANSIONIST	
Delta Gamma .....	11.5384 months
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	10.7143 months
Kappa Alpha Theta .....	10.3448 months
Alpha Chi Omega .....	8.5714 months
Pi Beta Phi .....	7.8947 months
GROUP 4. RAPID EXPANSIONIST	
Delta Delta Delta .....	5.6603 months
Chi Omega .....	4.2253 months

TABLE 4

Charter grants 1909-1924 (1909 being the date by which all the 18 fraternities in the tables had at least two chapters.)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Average time between installations</i>
GROUP 1. ULTRA CONSERVATIVE	
No N. P. C. fraternity	
GROUP 2. CONSERVATIVE	
Alpha Phi .....	1.1428 years
GROUP 3. EXPANSIONIST	
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	11.2941 months
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	10.6666 months
Gamma Phi Beta .....	9.6000 months
Delta Gamma .....	9.1426 months
Alpha Xi Delta	
and .....	8.0000 months
Kappa Alpha Theta	
Alpha Gamma Delta	
and .....	7.1111 months
Sigma Kappa	
Alpha Chi Omega .....	6.6206 months
Pi Beta Phi .....	6.1935 months

## GROUP 4. RAPID EXPANSIONIST

Alpha Delta Pi .....	5.3333 months
Delta Zeta and	
Phi Mu .....	5.0526 months
and	
Zeta Tau Alpha	
Delta Delta Delta .....	4.4651 months
Kappa Delta .....	4.3636 months
Chi Omega .....	3.7647 months

TABLE 5

Charter grants last five years, 1920-24, during which period all 18 fraternities on a similar footing

<i>Name</i>	<i>Average time between installations</i>
GROUP 1. ULTRACONSERVATIVE	
No N. P. C. fraternity	
GROUP 2. CONSERVATIVE	
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	1.2500 years
Delta Delta Delta .....	1.0000 years
GROUP 3. EXPANSIONIST	
Alpha Phi	
and .....	10.0000 months
Kappa Kappa Gamma	
Kappa Alpha Theta .....	8.5914 months
Gamma Phi Beta	
and .....	7.5000 months
Pi Beta Phi	
Delta Gamma	
and .....	6.6666 months
Alpha Xi Delta	
GROUP 4. RAPID EXPANSIONIST	
Phi Mu .....	5.4545 months
Alpha Delta Pi .....	5.0000 months
Sigma Kappa .....	4.2857 months
Alpha Gamma Delta .....	4.0000 months
Alpha Chi Omega .....	3.7500 months
Delta Zeta .....	3.1578 months
Zeta Tau Alpha .....	2.8571 months
Chi Omega	
and .....	2.4000 months
Kappa Delta	

And now having compiled the tables, do they prove anything? Do they throw any interesting light on the vexed problem of conservatism vs radicalism?

When making the compilation a number of points interesting to us emerged, but viewing the completed work these points seem less significant or else contradict one another. So we leave the tables to speak for themselves. Make your own deductions.



While convinced that is the wisest as well as most artistic finish, we can't resist making sure you'll attempt to answer a few questions the tables raise.

Can a fraternity reach a saturation point? Are there two distinct policies here revealed—rapid growth until a certain number of chapters attained and then a swing toward closed doors; or slow development and then a rapid extension after ground work well laid? Does the fact that a few fraternities maintain the same position relatively in all the tables mean their policy of growth is more uniform, more governed by a definite plan than that of others? Does the swing of a fraternity from one extreme to another mean a radical change in policy? Or is it mere chance at work? Or the selection of new leaders who are not in accord with the fraternity's history? Or the opening or closing of tempting opportunities for growth? Who knows? We doubt if members of any one fraternity would give the same answer to these questions, let alone all fraternities. Yet, somewhere, somehow there must be a reason why behind each situation. (A reason why behind *each* situation but probably not behind extension as a whole).

Note that but five fraternities are "expansionist," and but five "rapid expansionist" in every table, while no fraternity stays put in either of the conservative classes. Also that among the conservatives of the last five years is a rapid expansionist of the two preceding tables, while the more frequent conservatives are down the line in the expansionist group for the same period.

Two interesting facts of the study do not show in the tables. While the average time between charters is as indicated, every fraternity has had periods of from three to eight years when *no* charters were granted. The fraternities with early extension all have about the same number of inactive chapters, charters granted at institutions that fell behind in the race for lack of endowments or other causes. The younger fraternities show proportionate lists of inactive chapters, mostly in similar under standard institutions, removed from their active lists to qualify for National Panhellenic membership. The "middle agers," those whose growth started in the eighties or nineties, largely escaped this inactive chapter problem, except in the few colleges where opposition to fraternities banned them all.

(Editor's note. The authors failed to point out one significant point—one they probably did not realize—that any month, if not any week, the figures for any fraternity may become inaccurate, since the installing of just one chapter could shift the position of many a fraternity in these tables where between averages are so slight. So accept these percentages as true only up to December 1, 1924.)



DELTA'S CHAPTER HOUSE

## WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

These lists represent life subscribers whose addresses are missing in the editorial office. Any help in locating these "lost Thetas" will be appreciated. Send such to—L. Pearle Green, 13 East av. Ithaca, N. Y.

*Alpha*

Ashburn, Myrtle  
Hudspeth, Mrs (Nelle Farrow)  
Retherford, Roma  
Shafer, Helen

*Beta*

Daugherty, Dorothy  
Hepburn, Julia  
Osborn, Margaret  
Stein, Hertha Ann  
Struble, Katherine

*Gamma*

Baker, Mrs C. M. (Louise Stewart)

*Delta*

Gilbreath, Jessie Pearl, affiliate  
Kemp, Kathryn  
Kidwell, Dorothy  
Leach, Ione  
Powell, Doris  
Pollard, Dorothy, affiliate

*Eta*

Bridges, Mrs D. K.  
Durkin, Mrs Thos. W. (Elizabeth Scheifelin)  
Gray, Mrs Harold Oliver (Eugenia Wentzy)  
Schiefflin, Laura  
Snyder, Mrs William (Dolloff Brayton)  
Wedthoff, Mrs Guy (Kathryn Blackburn)

*Iota*

Lewis, Mary

*Kappa*

Chalkley, Marcella  
Cochran, Alice  
Hopkins, Doris  
Ice, Mrs Fred (Mildred Branine)  
Marcy, Helen Mae  
Porter, Mrs. John McGill (Mary Brown)  
Thomason, Nelle

*Lambda*

Buckham, Laura  
Smalley, Merle  
Smith, Muriel



*Mu*

Field, Helen  
Jenkins, Dorothy

*Omicron*

Baines, Mrs J. W.  
Grubb, Mrs Everett (Helen Double)  
Jeffries, Mrs Rex (Iris Estes)  
Nichols, Mildred  
Packard, Mrs Paul (Jesslyn McCully)  
Petitfils, Mrs Raymond (Esther Wilson)

*Rho*

Bryan, Mary Louise  
Kennedy, Betty  
Smeaton, Sara  
Upton, Mrs Hubert (Mildred Mayberry)

*Sigma*

Hunter, Alice B.  
Ross, Ruth W.

*Tau*

Harris, Margaret  
McClanahan, Wilhemina  
Stewart, Flora  
Vail, Mrs Jas. (Mary Wettling)

*Upsilon*

Jackson, Margaret  
McCoy, Mary  
McNally, Estelle  
Mason, Sue  
Platon, Elaine  
Samels, Clara  
Tallman, Gertrude

*Phi*

Greene, Helen, affiliate  
Gardner, Mrs Robert (Phyllis Hyatt)  
Holdzkorn, Grace  
Melrose, Anna  
Quigley, Dorothy  
Shoup, Mrs Carl Sumner (Ruth Snedden)

*Chi*

Britcher, Phyllis  
Elliott, Margaret  
Hamilton, Thelma  
Smithe, Rita  
Tressel, Lillian  
Wayman, Margaret

*Psi*

Caldwell, Mrs T. B. (Marjorie Strock)  
Grubb, Mrs Everett (Helen Double),  
affiliate  
Knight, Belle  
Bennett, Mrs Johnson (Sara Pratt)  
Roth, Mrs H. (Sophie Steiger)  
Taylor, Sarah

*Omega*

Bullitt, Elizabeth  
Burke, Elizabeth  
Baxter, Ruth  
Carr, Helen  
Fawcett, Margaret  
Fox, Helen  
Greene, Mrs Ambrose Everts

Harrison, Sinclair  
Harris, Janie  
Inskeep, Mrs Wm. (Lorna Kilgorif)  
Law, Helen  
Miller, Persis  
Parsons, Helen  
Pischell, Mrs Dohrman (Marjorie Love-  
grove)  
Walter, Henrietta  
Wright, Dorothy  
Wright, Mildred

*Alpha Beta*

Brann, Eleanor  
Cook, Sarah  
Stewart, Margaret

*Alpha Gamma*

Dunkle, Louise  
Lentz, Madeline  
Wilkinson, Mrs Eugene

*Alpha Delta*

Durbrow, Elise  
Griffin, Beth  
Horton, Helena  
Wilson, Mrs Elmer E. (Catherine Jones)  
Porter, Virginia

*Alpha Eta*

Harris, Josephine  
Harwell, Patti  
Merrill, Marjorie Ann  
Young, Karen

*Alpha Theta*

Brown, Mrs H. (Marcialeta Hall)  
Burgess, Jane  
Holder, Mrs Oliver (Virginia Donaldson)  
McCelvey, Mrs (Opal Marshall)  
Martin, Bointa  
Vinson, Elizabeth

*Alpha Lambda*

Bibb, Mrs John (Roberta Hainsworth)  
Culver, Marjorie  
Manly, Catherine, affiliate  
Palmer, Carolyn  
Upton, Mrs Virgil (Mary Newton)  
Waldo, Esther  
Weirmiller, Louise

*Alpha Mu*

Drysing, Grace  
Greene, Helen  
Northrop, Mildred

*Alpha Nu*

Adams, Mrs Henry (Florence Armitage)  
McCulloch, Lenore  
Trimshaw, Jean  
Walker, Grace

*Alpha Xi*

Dinsdale, Ida  
Drying, Grace, affiliate  
Eakin, Eleanor  
Garrett, Elizabeth  
Hills, Corinne

Johnston, Minnie Klumpp  
McKenzie, Anabel  
Stoppenbach, Helen  
Torrey, Elizabeth

*Alpha Omicron*

Downing, Mrs Robert (Marguerite Mattison)  
Jacobs, Mrs Geo. D. (Carthell Burnett)  
Kelley, Mrs Porter (Lois Horne)  
Miller, Mrs Lee Roy (Bernice Shaffer)  
Park, Mrs Robert Reeves (Ann Knight)

*Alpha Pi*

Babcock, Katherine  
Ferguson, Mrs Ralph (Ruth McLaughlin)  
Gillitte, Margaret  
Hahn, Rachel  
Halverson, Hazel  
Hassell, Dagny  
Heitman, Helen  
Massee, Dorothy  
O'Connor, Marian  
Olson, Ada  
Payne, Doris  
Shorb, Henrietta

*Alpha Rho*

Ackley, Loreen  
Oliver, Mrs H. G.  
Olston, Evelyn  
Reynolds, Gertrude

*Alpha Sigma*

Baling, Hazel  
Chalmers, Janet  
Mason, Eleanor  
Mason, Lelia  
Stolz, Vera

*Alpha Upsilon*

Floyd, Mrs H. C. (Edith Henninger)  
Glead, Jeanette  
Switzer, Ruth  
Thoroman, Ruth  
Townsend, Mrs Guy (Doris Thompson)  
Varner, Marguerite  
Varner, Verna  
Wright, Mrs Mary

*Alpha Phi*

Lourey, Frances  
Reynolds, Mrs Robt. (Alma Belle Harrell)

*Alpha Chi*

Ayres, Agnes  
Christensen, Mrs Paul (Lucy Sickler)  
Ellis, Mrs C. Benjamin (Maude Hiner)  
Endsley, Edith  
Hauley, Mrs E. W.  
Lesh, Mary Louise  
Marshall, Elizabeth  
Neibert, Mrs James S. (Ruth Kortepeter)  
Smith, Hilda V.  
Smith, Katherine

*Alpha Psi*

Becker, Mrs Carl (Maude Shepherd)  
Lange, Mrs Duane (Abigail Classon)  
Lowe, Katherine  
Melville, Ruth  
Nelson, Esther  
Sawyer, Catherine

*Alpha Omega*

Andrews, Dorothy  
Klingelhofer, Ruth  
Manly, Catherine

*Beta Beta*

Gilbreath, Jessie Pearl  
MacDonald, Sarah  
Pollard, Dorothy  
Walker, Louise

*Beta Gamma*

Bloomstrom, Mrs Harold (Grace Harvey)  
Fish, Martha  
Hamilton, Helen  
Harris, Mabel  
Heyer, Mrs W. H.  
Sawyer, Mrs Wilfred D. (Alice Moore)

*Beta Delta*

Bond, Mrs Omer  
Brannen, Phyllis  
Hield, Mrs Horace H. (Duella Hackett)  
Hobbs, Mrs (Mary K. Salmon)  
Reed, Ruth

*Beta Epsilon*

Burton, Darle  
Fisher, Mrs Glenn (Helen Meserve)  
Lockwood, Beatrice  
Morrill, Dorothy  
Pernot, Dorothy  
Rood, Marjorie  
Snyder, Lucille  
Strickland, Gertrude  
Weirmiller, Louise, affiliate  
Wells, Mrs S. S. (Claire Carter)

*Beta Zeta*

Alexander, Nell  
Boyd, Faye  
Campbell, Rhea  
Edwards, Bernice  
McTaggart, Mrs E. M. (Lizabel Black)  
Stewart, Frances  
Tolbert, Mrs Raymond (Irma Rapp)  
Weesner, Thyra  
Wilson, Mrs Carlos (Virginia Dubois)  
Wolverton, Addie  
Woodson, Mrs J. C.

*Beta Theta*

Barton, Editha  
Christen, Gertrude  
Collins, Bethel M.  
Johnston, Irene  
Neil, Eva  
Rudesill, Joanna  
Swanson, Mrs (Lottie M. Smith)  
White, Lillian

*Beta Iota*

Ord, Lois  
Rogers, Mrs John (Elizabeth Hurst)  
Starbuck, Mrs Gordon (Frances Thompson)  
Withers, Mrs Jack (Lucile Seagley)

*Beta Kappa*

Buck, Kathryn  
Douglass, Dorothy  
Lucas, Mrs Norman (Bess Richard)



## A DEFINITE ALUMNÆ CHAPTER PLAN

St Louis alumnae had such success with a plan originating with Ada Nicholson Duncker, president, that we asked them to share the plan with all alumnae chapters.

So here we are glad to print a copy of Mrs Duncker's letter and the two accompanying enclosures. This plan aroused interest in St Louis, and gave the chapter more than the minimum quota of members it had set, *before* the club year opened in September. Has it not features that you might use successfully in developing your alumnae chapter? And, oh how the national editorial and secretarial staff would rejoice if alumnae chapters were organized and under way when the club year begins as per Statutes.

Mrs Duncker's letter

(Note its date)

My dear ————:

May 30, 1924.

I couldn't possibly write one hundred seventy-five letters, one to each individual alumna, so I had to resort to the typewriter. *However*, this is a *personal* letter despite the type! And before you "scrap" me, won't you read this over carefully and fill out the enclosed card and return it to me before my next executive committee meeting which will be before our final picnic-supper on June 13?

I wonder if you realize how much fun you are missing by not coming to the Theta alumnae meetings the second Wednesday in each month!! At every supper meeting (the business meeting either precedes or follows supper, served at six o'clock) at least forty Thetas gather together. At the April meeting there were about ninety! At that there are too many St. Louis Thetas who never come to the meetings. During the past year the Executive committee has worked on a plan to enlarge our active membership. Will you help us? I feel confident that you will:—and the easiest and surest way to help is to fill out the enclosed cards right away so that I can count on your membership and cooperation for next year.

Everybody is "budgeting" these days—and successfully—why not the St. Louis alumnae chapter? The budget which your Executive committee is herein submitting for your approval or constructive criticism—if you have such—is based on your actual expenditures for 1923-24. It does not call for more dues to do new work or do more of the former work:—it is just a statement of our bare necessities and a combination of all yearly assessments and dues into one sum with which to buy these necessities. Only one item on the enclosed "Budget card" needs any explanation. A food cost of \$1.13 per member may seem high. It isn't, if you stop and think that it pays for eight suppers you enjoy, and allows your group \$10.00 for the supper for the whole chapter when your group entertains once a year. Please study this budget and approve it with your check. It is based on the belief that at least eighty out of the one hundred seventy-five Thetas in St. Louis are the true fraternity material they were chosen to be on their college campus—and have active due-paying interest in Kappa Alpha Theta.

The two slips enclosed with the letter. (Note how easy and yet definite they make your cooperation.)

# ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA, Dr.

1924-25 Dues, \$5.00

Name .....

4.50 If life subscriber  
to Journal

Address .....

Cornelia Morrison, Treasurer  
4711 Washington

Return this bill with check to:

## FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR 1924-25 OF ST. LOUIS ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF K.A.Θ.

Expenditures	Per Chapter	Per Member	Income per Chapter		National Per Capita	
(1) Scholarship Fund Pledge.....	\$50.00	\$0.63	Dues 80 @ \$3.00	\$240.00	Journal per Year	\$0.65
(2) Philanthropy Work.....	25.00	.30			Convention delegate Expense	
Rushing Party for A.I.....	50.00	.63	(3) Sale Xmas Cards	75.00	Allotment	.85
Theta Scholarship Pin for A.I.....	6.75	.08+				
Convention Delegate.....	35.00	.44	(4) Non Members Supper		Routine Expense Central Office	.25
Directory and Program Book.....	35.00	.44	fees 40 @ \$0.25	10.00	Alumnae Sec'y Work	.25
Food (9 Supper Meetings).....	90.00	1.13				
Sec'y Supplies (stamps, printing)...	25.00	.30				
Miscellaneous.....	8.25	.10				
Total Local per Year.....	325.00	4.05+		325.00		2.00
Deduct (1) and (2) to be paid by (3)	75.00	.93	Deduct (3)	75.00		
Total Expenses from Dues.....	250.00	3.124	Total Paid Income	250.00		
		Now add Total Local Dues, Expenditures per member				3.00
		(-12 cents)				
		Total 1924-25 Al. Dues				5.00
		If Life Subscriber to Journal				4.50



Of course the success of this plan depends on two conditions: first, that we enlarge our active due-paying membership to at least eighty members; second, that we all work up enthusiasm and trade for our *one* and *only* money making scheme—selling Christmas cards. The work will be concentrated and not stretch out through the whole year. Different groups will have different weeks in which to get orders for the Christmas cards.

And speaking of groups—next year we promise that you will be grouped with your friends and not, as formerly, grouped according to the sections of the city.

Last but not least! All of our meetings next year, with the exception of our February banquet, will be supper meetings at six o'clock, the second Wednesday of each month;—the business meeting to either follow or precede supper. The program committee is working out a program for each meeting which will be interesting, I'm sure, to every one. Who wouldn't enjoy having dinner with fifty or sixty old Theta friends, hearing a review of a good current book, and chatting over old times? Do join us at the first meeting next September and you'll never miss another!!

Loyally in Theta,

R. S. V. P.!!

Ada Duncker

To St. Louis Alumnae of K A Θ,  
Ada Nicholson Duncker, President.

I joined K A Θ through ..... chapter for life.

I have been actively interested for ..... years.  
My term has not been shortened for bad behavior, so I'm still serving.  
I enclose my 1924-25 dues, as per budget.  
I will cooperate with the sale of Christmas cards.  
I will get one non-active St. Louis Theta to join the alumnae chapter, for the following year.  
I suggest the following work—interests—budget changes, etc.

Name .....

Address .....

Will you please tear this off and send it back to me as soon as possible?

WORLD IGNORANCE BLAMED FOR ILLS

Corinne Breeding, whose interview with a New York reporter follows, is a member of Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, and has been in foreign Y.W.C.A. service for the last three years.

That world misunderstandings are in a measure traceable to individual disinclination to know more about "foreigners" even if those foreigners live in an adjoining land, was the opinion expressed yesterday by Miss Corinne Breeding, who returned from the Baltic States, where she has been engaged in Y. W. C. A.

work. She said she had no idea that peoples were so uninformed on each others' countries, customs and languages.

"World ignorance of our neighbors is, I think, at the root of much misunderstanding and friction," she said yesterday. "An American woman who has been traveling extensively, and whom I met on shipboard, asked me about the Russian language. She thought it was the same as Hebrew. In Germany a physician, highly educated, who as a German officer had been in Riga during the occupation, was surprised to learn that the Baltic States were independent of Russia. Yet he had been living for some years not as far away from Riga as Chicago is from New York.

"Ship officers who spend their lives visiting foreign ports, I find, often know or care little about them or their people. An Englishwoman, and a college woman at that, asked me if the Russian Church recognizes Christ. One can readily imagine the warm resentment such a question would cause if asked a devout Russian. Yet such questions we found were rarely due to any antagonism or even a critical attitude. They arise chiefly from the carelessness in our family relations as nations. Until we really care about knowing and understanding each other, I am afraid international relationships cannot be materially improved."

Lack of knowledge of their neighbors in Latvia, Esthonia and Lithuania is widespread among the people living comparatively near the border, Miss Breeding asserted.

"The most intelligent questions I had asked me about the Baltic States," she said, "were from an unemployed man, shabby and practically down and out. He had read widely and world questions were personal and real to him. Not many of us, as a rule, are so vitally interested in affairs beyond our own home borders."

Miss Breeding was in Germany at the time the *ZR-3* was preparing for its trip and as an American many questions were asked her as to its use and reception in this country. "Invariably they took the utmost pride in the Zeppelin," she remarked, "and what impressed me strongly was that there appeared to be no prejudice or ill will about its delivery to our Government."

Touching upon the future of the Baltic States and their neighbors, all formerly part of Russia, the Y. W. C. A. secretary said the question was not so much how the republics can exist without Russia, but how Russia, once she gets upon her feet, can do without seaports. Riga used to be Russia's biggest port.



Petrograd is frozen up about seven months of the year. During her three years' stay in Riga Miss Breeding saw many changes.

"People in Riga take great pride in their city and its cleanliness," she said. "Pavements have been relaid and many improvements made. In the clubs of the Y. W. C. A. in the Baltic States members are divided solely by the barriers of language, not of nationality, and international good-will and friendly feeling are fostered. There is no question of class; all types of girls from the leisure class to the factory workers intermingle and many friendships are made. Outside the association building there still are dividing lines in nationality and social life. And small wonder after so many centuries of unhappiness and strife."

Miss Breeding was the Business Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the Riga headquarters. She left New York yesterday for Glasgow, Ky. for a visit on her way to her home in Dallas, Texas.

*New York Times, Nov. 2*

### THE WEDDING OF ME AND MY JOB

Succeeding each convention of Kappa Alpha Theta, the Alumnae secretary must appoint her staff of state chairmen, or find new recruits for vacancies in this force.

This fall, in reply to Mrs Mecklin's invitation to continue to serve Theta in this arduous work, Mrs Haney sent the following reply. We submit it in the hope that in the future Indifference may disappear, and Enthusiasm be engendered to help the state chairman of Ohio, and of other states too. Has your state chairman heard from you this year? If not, why not?

In the after glow of late afternoon last October there occurred a beautiful ceremony in the wedding of Miss State chairman of Ohio Thetas and Mr. Fraternity, at the bride's home, Akron, Ohio. The house was beautifully adorned with palms and black and gold pansies, imported for the occasion from the South Sea Isles. The alumnae secretary in all her dignity and poise approved the union for a period not to exceed two years; while Mr. Fraternity, a cheerful youth of coal black hair but with a heart of gold, smiled as he heard his Miss State Chairman answer sweetly, "formally, and with the proper respect," that she would be delighted to serve his interests for another two years.

The several deputies of the larger cities in the glorious commonwealth of Ohio acted as bridesmaids.

The guests included representatives of the various clubs and the three alumnae chapters of the state, the permanent alumnae secretary of each of the three college chapters in Ohio,

and the permanent secretary of each of the past four graduating classes in the three college chapters.

All in all, it was a sweetly, solemn function, but oh! what an unhappy realization, when on awakening the next morning, the bride found herself face to face with the cold of indifference and the lack of enthusiasm of those whose interests she had promised to serve.



KAPPA'S ENLARGED AND REMODELED CHAPTER HOUSE

### A BIT FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO

A dark night with stars shining overhead. A little fire flickering in the shadows. The round wall and thatched roof of Nelson's house dimly visible. A group of shivering black people worshipping and praising God. Most of the men have spent a day of hard work carrying bricks and mud and water to build the church. As they huddle together on the benches their white eyeballs and teeth gleam out in the light of the lantern which Nelson uses for reading his Bible. It is placed on a temporary table made out of one of the window frames which was standing by ready to put into the new church. The Bible, hymn books, and roll book are placed there also. The women sit at one side on a bench, wrapped as closely as they



can be in their thin clothes, and holding their little ones tight. One baby is snoring regularly. Nelson stands before them tall and thin in ungainly brown coat and khaki trousers. He is talking to them about Jesus calmly and earnestly, in a soft musical language, quietly gesturing with his long brown hands. His face is outlined by the light of the lantern, kindly and intelligent. There is a quiet prayer and a rousing hymn. They sing well, in unison without falter, and in three parts. Surely God has seen and heard.

I follow Hannah out through the village and into the tall grass, passing along a very narrow path which is more like a narrow ditch. It is not comfortable to walk on with my big shoes. Hannah carries little James on her back and two baskets poised on her head. We emerge from the grass into some sweet potato plots. As far as we can see are old dried up corn stalks which grow very tall. Here and there is some corn yet unharvested. It grows out of the tassel at the top, each kernel separately, looking more like little flowers than corn. Slowly an old crone comes picking her way toward us. She wears only a soiled cloth wrapped about her waist and her form is wasted and withered. She carries a heavy native hoe in her scaly claw-like hands. Hannah speaks to her, then turns to me and says that the crone wants to see the money. I hand out a franc, but the old woman looks at my purse as though she wonders how many more there are in it. Then we pass along to another portion of the garden. There is a young, very strong looking woman working with her two children in the corn. She chats with Hannah; they all smile and show their good looks. We go back and interview another old crone who is bringing some tobacco leaves to place on the ashes of an old fire, to dry in preparation for her noon-day smoke. She starts to hoe out the sweet potatoes and they fall from the dry black soil full and clean and good. In the center of each patch are peanuts with the potatoes about the edge. In some of the patches, cassava fills the center. She digs a large quantity for one franc. Hannah carries them in a basin back to the other patch. Here we find the old woman's basket half full and a smaller one full as a present for me. Hannah packs them all carefully into one large basket piled high but securely, puts them on her head, and off we go, wending our way back home. The youngsters following us chase some goats out of the garden. A young child runs back to be held by his grandfather like a frightened animal while we pass by.

*Ruth Hubbell Smalley, Lambda*

## CHAPTER NEWS

"To rejoice or not to rejoice," the Office Voice asks?

"About what?" you ask.

"The meager number of personals that accompanied some chapter letters received for this issue," retorts the Office Voice.

"Why rejoice over such a calamity?" you reply.

"Well, it is like this," the Office Voice replies, "in the November issue some editors had so few personals that some of the chapters' alumnae were ashamed their chapters were not better represented and so sent in much copy for this issue—in fact there are more news about the alumnae of those November skimped chapters than about any others in this issue. So, if the lack of personals, would stir other alumnae to emulate those helpful alumnae, we'd rejoice to have few personals this one time."

"But, will alumnae generally make such a response?" you ask.

We don't know, that is why we do not know whether to rejoice or not. But one thing is certain, we thank most heartily all who have helped make this issue's personals representative of the real news. Come again, interested alumnae with the news which you may know better than do the college girls.

### ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Come step on Alpha's Christmas present. All very good friends are given the privilege of stepping upon the six new Oriental rugs. Instead of the usual one dollar gift exchange at the freshman Christmas party, we are giving ourselves Oriental rugs—the house association is giving two; the freshmen two; the seniors, and the juniors and sophomores together, two larger ones. On the tree we will have an exchange of appropriate toys, which will be sent on to an orphan's home in time for their Christmas tree.

Betty Tilden, as "Jenny," the leading rôle in *Happiness*, Margaret Emily McGaughey, with the comic lead, and Mary Wardlaw, represented Theta in Thanksgiving dramatics. The



last two are recent pledges of Duzer Du, National collegiate players into which Betty Tilden was initiated last year.

Our pledges serenaded us with Theta songs and popular music after chapter meeting last week. They came in style, bringing a piano on a truck, but musical instruments failed them, and they could only wail with fervent longing when we sang *Initiation blues* back to them.

A party given by the seniors to the chapter and the freshmen two weeks ago was so successful in promoting fraternity spirit that we are going to have a similar party every month. Freshmen at DePauw cannot live at a chapter house, and so, we enjoy especially an occasion when we can all be together.

29 December 1924

Helen Thackrey

### BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

This season has been a busy one for Beta. After the excitement of rush, activities began immediately. Most of our freshmen were out for volley ball and soccer, and five of us are out for life-saving. Elizabeth Mount made the Varsity hockey team, and Eleanor Chittenden made Varsity soccer team. Margaret VanPetten, freshman, made Garrick club, giving Theta a total of five members in that organization. Katherine Patterson was pledged to Pleades.

Early in November, we gave a tea for Mrs Fenton, our chaperon, to which fraternity representatives and their chaperons, members of the faculty, and the alumnae were invited. November 12 we gave a Gypsy dance. The house was decorated with leaves and colored lights. Refreshments of ginger-bread, doughnuts and cider were served.

A teakwood stand, the gift of Mrs F. W. Wagner, adds to the attractiveness of our living room.—The chapter and alumnae are buying a new refrigerator, of which we are very much in need.

Martha Jean McFaddin and Roberta North were delegates to the state Student Christian association, December 5-7, held here in Bloomington. We turned over our house to W.A.A. for a reception in honor of the convention delegates. Three hundred were entertained during the evening.

December 10 we are entertaining the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter at dinner. December 12 we are giving our Christmas formal. Our Christmas party, to which only members of the

chapter are invited, will be December 17, two days before we separate for Christmas vacation.

7 December 1924

Mary Washburn

Jane Brady, Marion, Ind., was married Nov. 26 to Leroy A. Wilson of Kokomo, Ind.

Betty Owen, who is teaching in the Bedford high school, was our guest several times during football season.

Mr and Mrs R. R. Morgan (Virginia Weils) announce the birth of Raymond Ritchie, junior, Oct. 2.

### GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

Gamma announces the initiation of Emma Deal, Marian Barney, Martha Zoercker, Edith Robinson, Juanita Stamper, Jane Currie, Agnes Larimore, Vivian Stevenson, Mary Alice Wishard, Charlotte Reisner, Beatrice Moore, Mary Ann Huggins, Eleanor Dunn, Alma Lucas, and Betty De Grief on October 26. A formal banquet followed initiation. Mrs Mary Bragg Hughes, our District president, was toastmistress and Mrs Krull, our chapter adviser, Irene Seuel, Blythe Burkhardt, and Helen Haight responded to toasts.

Helen Wilson has been pledged to Scarf club, an organization for freshmen girls. Charlotte Reisner was elected vice-president of the German club. Frances Peters was elected freshman vice-president. Sarah Frances Downs is the newly elected vice-president of Opera club. Julia Brown has been appointed social chairman of Y. W. C. A.

Butler is carrying on an advertising campaign for the new university. Glenn Schwenk was in charge of "Butler night" held at the Circle theater, November 14.

Anna C. Gardner attended an invitational Matrix banquet of Theta Sigma Phi at DePauw university, November 14. Anna is president of Scribblers, which is petitioning Theta Sigma Phi.

Gamma has a new scholarship cup, on which the girl having the highest average each semester will have her name engraved. Last semester first place was tied for by Helen Meyers, Anna C. Gardner and Betty DeGrief, each having an average of eighty-eight and two-thirds.

An informal open-house in honor of our pledges was given at the home of Lois and Mary Alice Wishard, November 21.

Delta Gamma announced on November 18, the granting of a charter to Sigma Delta, a local petitioning group. The date for installation has not been set.



Martha Alice Thomson, Genevieve Miller, Ocie Higgins, Jane Ogborn, Mary McCann, Florence Eleanor Perkins, Frances Peters, Glenn Schwenk, Mary Caroline Means and Edith Coryea survived the trials and tribulations of Dramatic club tryouts and are now new members.

An "Advertisement ball" was thoroughly enjoyed by Gamma November 15. The decorations were varied advertisements and everyone dressed to represent some well known commodity. We are looking forward to a tea in honor of our alumnae, December 7 and a chapter Christmas party, December 17.

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*Sarah Phelps Rodecker*

Freda Eckert was married to Harold Burge,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Oct. 29.

#### DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Delta has had a most distinguished visitor. Mrs Thomson, our Grand treasurer, paid us a visit, November 11. We enjoyed her stay, even though it was short.

After open-house and our alumnae-patroness tea, the next social function was our Artists' ball, November 15. Numerous easels were around the rooms, where fantastic portraitures were painted for the occasion. The girls all wore gay-colored smocks of different hues.

The report of the scholastic average of the house for the first six weeks was most satisfactory. The freshmen are having supervised study every week-night at the house from 7:30 until 9:30. There are also certain hours during the day that they are required to be at the library when they are not in classes. There is an upperclassman in the library from 8 to 4 every day to whom the freshmen report. The plan has been very successful so far.

*Oh boy*, the woman's welfare opera, was given at the Illinois theater, November 21 and 22. Pearl Gilbreath, who transferred from Beta Beta, was a gay debutante, in the cast.

A five-pound box of candy was received at the house November 7, announcing the marriage of Mable Hart to Elles Kriekhaus, B  $\Theta$  II. The wedding took place in Chicago, November 6. Mr and Mrs Kriekhaus will finish this year at Illinois, but in the summer plan to continue their studies at Oxford, England.

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*Eunice Cunningham*

Married: Marie Louise Cronin and Edward M. Bennett, jr. in Los Angeles, Calif.

Married: Mabel Elizabeth Hart and Elles W. Kriekhaus, B Θ Π.

Married: Muriel Morgan to James McKelvey, jr. June 21. Address: Denny Road, St Louis County, Mo.

Mr and Mrs Ray Washburn (Frances Sconce) have a daughter, Melissa, born in Paris, France, April 15.

Married: Addie Amsbary to Frank Wallace, Σ X, May 31.

Married: Katherine Kemp to Donald Warren, Ψ T, July 19. They are living in Lafayette, Ind.

Married: Dorothy Dobbins to Al Mohr, Δ K E, in Oct.

Winifred Carlson Wharton and Wayne Wharton announce the arrival of a son, Wayne, jr. in Sept. They are living in Peoria, Ill.

Ruth Franklin has announced her engagement to Harry Zimmerman, Ψ T.

Harriet Copley was married May 31 to Joseph Meade.

### ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Since the closing of formal rushing we have pledged Selma Alexander, Mary Louise and Eleanor Murry, all of Detroit; and Marjorie Smith of Wichita, Kansas.

A tea on October 15 to introduce Miss Elizabeth Brenizer, our new chaperon, was attended by resident patronesses and alumnae, the Dean of women, and chaperons and house presidents of other women's fraternities.

Initiation for Romaine Busch of Bay City and Harriet Abbot of Muskegon was November 1. Agnes Carpenter, Detroit, presided as toastmistress at the banquet following initiation. Louise Barley, Margaret Demmon of Grand Rapids, and Harriet Abbott spoke of Eta welcome, Trust, and Aspiration.

Alpha Phi gave a tea November 2 to celebrate the opening of its new chapter house.

A new note was added to the pledge dance November 7 by the presentation to the pledges of black and gold corsages.

Our hockey team played in the semi-finals but was there defeated by Betsy Barbour dormitory. Elsa Ohlmacher was appointed on the mythical interclass hockey team. Elsa and Marion Dutton were on the senior team.

Eleanor Musselman was elected to Wyvern, junior society. Elsa Ohlmacher is vice-president of the senior class, and Mary Louise Murray of the freshman class. Louise Barley was elected vice-president of Theta Sigma, journalistic society.

The second annual Panhellenic ball, sponsored by all women's fraternities, was November 28. Jeane Briggs as general chairman led the grand march. The fifteen Thetas who attended brought their escorts home to a black and gold breakfast chaperoned by Miss Brenizer.



Faculty dinners are given every other Wednesday. We have had three so far, entertaining the heads of the various departments of the literary college.

Home-coming was celebrated at the time of the Michigan-Iowa game, November 22. Alumnae who returned were: Mrs May Patterson Ufer from Brookline, Pennsylvania; Mrs Doris Porter Person from Lansing; Mrs Dorothy Diss Roberts from Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs Helen McIntosh Bowman and Mrs Dolly Atkinson Saunders from Toledo, Ohio; Mrs Esther Lyon Stratton, Eleanor Worthington, Margaret Demmon, Shirley Lawton, Mrs Marion Kingston Straith, Laura Marten Loucks, Mrs Margaret VanSiele Phelps, Charlotte Sands, and Marjery Avery from Detroit.

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*Jeanne Briggs*

Married: Oct. 4, Finette Martin and Edward Mathis, Toledo, Ohio.

The address of Mrs Eleanor Rinn Danfort is 150 Spruce st. Montebello, Calif. She is studying at the University of Southern California.

Mrs Samuel H. Roberts (Katherine Sherwood) and two small sons are spending the winter in La Jolla, Calif. She is recuperating from a long and serious illness. Address: 885 Coast Blvd. South.

After an illness of several months, Margaret Weart Barber (Mrs Earle) passed away at her mother's home last spring.

Eta extends sympathy to Mrs Elfrieda Weitz Ruetenik in the loss of her second child, Andree; and to Mrs Jessie Allen Hancock in the loss of her mother.

Grace Babcock is in the interior of Japan, devoting all her energies to translating the Book of Matthew into Japanese. She spent two years in intensive study as preparation for this undertaking.

Mrs. Frank W. Hart (Louise Gibbs) has been elected president of the Bay cities Michigan alumnae association, also of the Berkeley Parent-teachers association.

#### IOTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Our strenuous three weeks rushing is over. We can't begrudge the time and effort spent in pledging Elizabeth Clark, Brooklyn; Virginia Faddis, Troy; Margaret Humeston, Huntington, Long Island; Catherine MacLeod, Pulaski; Grace Roberts, Akron, Ohio; Elizabeth Sellen, Rye; Virginia Thompson, Syracuse.

Ithaca alumnae chapter served a pledge supper at the house on pledge day. A meeting of the alumnae chapter followed the supper.

Our pledges followed the precedent of last year's pledges and entertained the pledges of the other fraternities at a steak roast by the shore of Beebe lake.

We held our fall dance for the pledges at the chapter house, which was decorated attractively with Japanese lanterns and chrysanthemums with a background of pine branches.

Our pledges are finding their place in activities. Catherine MacLeod has been elected president of the freshman class. Elizabeth Clark is in advanced choir. Margaret Humeston has been propping for Dramatic club plays, and was on the freshman soccer team. Elizabeth Sellen is out for the Women's dramatic club. Virginia Thompson is the tennis champion of the freshman class and was on the freshman soccer team.

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*Ellen Wing*

May Thropp was elected in November to the New Jersey state assembly.

Mr and Mrs Walter Flummerfelt (Helen Loring) stopped to visit us on their honeymoon.

Dorothy Williams stayed at the house while at a conference for Home bureau workers.

Katherine Keiper visited the house Thanksgiving evening.

Marjorie Dean is director of the employee's cafeteria for Hutzler Brothers Co. in Baltimore, Md.

Anne K. Hoehler is educational director for Frank and Seder department store, Philadelphia. Address: 6056 Irving st.

### KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Study hall has done good work, we have won scholarship honors, with a silver loving cup as recognition and reward. Theta's average was the highest average made by a group of women in the university, and was higher than the average for unorganized students.

Kappa was honored by a visit from Grand council. Mrs Lebrecht, Mrs Bemis, Mrs Thomson, and Miss Green came to dinner with the chapter. An informal gathering of Theta alumnae followed in the evening.

The freshman Katsup, or take off of the upperclassmen, was one of the cleverest in recent years. It was a representation of Heaven and Hell, or the Judgment day, with one of the freshmen as St Peter presiding before the huge book in which was recorded all deeds, good and bad.

The annual pledge dance was October 17, in the chapter house, effectively decorated in black and gold. The football banquet, an annual affair in honor of the team will be December 3. Coaches and their wives, with the twenty-two men of the team, are invited.



Hobo day was November 26. One would have thought a Hobo convention was surely in session. Constance Ingalls and Mary Engle accompanied the Jay Janes on the trip to Missouri. This society gave a stunt between halves, on Rollins field Thanksgiving day.

Mary Louise Johnson was a member of the cast of *The romantic age*, the Y.W.C.A.'s annual play, this year managed by Jaqueline Stice. Dorothy Dillaway is editor-in-chief of the *University Daily Kansan*, member of the advertising staff of the *Jayhawker*, year book, member of the executive committee of the Christmas Friendship fund, and chairman of the senior memorial committee. Helen Wight had the lead in the Fashion show. Mary Engle, Inas Blaker and Anne Phipps, were models. Frances Edna Wright is the new secretary of the senior class, elected November 4 on the Pachacamac ticket. Jaqueline Stice is the music critic for the *University Daily Kansan*, succeeding Dorothy Dillaway. Jaqueline was also manager of the hospitality committee for the conference of the high school editors. Vivian Crouch is singing at the Presbyterian church, and June Judy is organist at the Baptist church. Mary Fox is a member of the Entomology club. Frances Greenleaf is manager of the all University women's kid party. Norma Zell Wagstaff and Elizabeth Blaker have made the freshman hockey team. Constance Ingalls, newly elected vice-president of Le Cercle francais, is now relieved of her duties, since she is busy as president of Panhellenic and member of House president's council, and of Jay Janes.

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*Dorothy Dillaway*

Kathryn Challis is in Los Angeles visiting with her brother.

Helen Mae Marcy has returned to her home in California after recovering from an operation in Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Haynes is at home in Emporia, recuperating from a nervous breakdown.

Lucy Challis is teaching at Miss Barstow's school for girls, in Kansas City, Mo.

Susanna Moody is in charge of Harzfeld's branch shop located in Lawrence, Kan.

Helen Sawyer and Mary Martin are attending Huff's business college in Kansas City, Mo.

Alumnæ back for the pledge dance: Margaret Wallace, Marea Oel-schlager, Laura Jackman, Dorothy Cockran, Ruth Saunders, Lucille Housh, Helen Sawyer, Josephine Ryan, Marian Patterson, Jeanette Wagstaff, Marcella Chaulkly, Ernestine Parks, Susanna Moody and Margaret Duval.

## LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

The main interest is *Milestones*, the college play to be given soon. Eleanor Chapman '27, is in the cast, while Dorothy Hefflon '25, and Harriet Elliott '26, are understudies. The women's Dramatic club is sponsoring class plays, *Where else but in America*, *A woman's a woman for a' that*, and *A dress rehearsal of Hamlet* for the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes respectively. Gertrude Hurst is in the junior play, Dorothea Baker and Ruth Robinson in the sophomore one. We have second semester rushing so the freshman cast is not of such personal interest. Doris Dodds '26, is manager of properties, and Alice Black '25, is in charge of publicity for this group of plays. Vermont's delegate to the dramatic conference at Mt Holyoke is Dorothy Hefflon, president of Masque and sandal.

Doris Dodds, Dorothy Hefflon, Anna Brush and Gertrude Hurst are in the Glee club. *Carmen* is to be given later in the year. Pauline Perkins is on the Football hop committee, and Ruth Croft, Eleanor Chapman and Doris Campbell on the Sophomore hop committee. Frances Stone was elected to Faculty-Student council. Doris Dodds is on the *Ariel* board. Ruth Robinson is one of the managers of the big Vermonter's club party, an innovation this year designed to follow the lines of the men's Kake Walk. Besides these activities Thetas were on class hockey and soccer teams, and in the tennis tournament.

Y.W.C.A. has had Bruce Curry and Sherwood Eddy here for convocations which were unusually well attended and very helpful.

October 18, Akraia became the Vermont chapter of Mortar board. We were very much excited about it, especially when we found that Mrs Eleanor Stabler Clarke, national president, was a Theta from Swarthmore! We were sorry not to have more time with her than the few minutes she was at the chapter house. Among the initiates were Selma Strong, Irene Allen and Doris Thompson Townsend. Selma Strong represented the chapter at the Mortar board national convention at Lexington, Kentucky.

Lambda has had one informal dance so far. Pauline Perkins was in charge and everyone had a good time.

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Irene Allen

A rummage sale was held Nov. 12 for the Scholarship fund.

Born to Mr and Mrs Stanley Judd (Marion Dane) a son, Nov. 11.

Elizabeth Shaw is attending the Central school of physical education instead of the School of orthopedic surgery as stated earlier.



**GAMMA DEUTERON—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

In the class elections early in October, Katherine Guthery was elected vice-president of the senior class, and Ruth Thomas, secretary of the junior class. Katherine Timmons is president of the women's Life saving corps and Carleen Luikart is vice-president of that organization. Frances Freeman, Claora Bell, Dorothy Holden, and Margaret Richardson were elected to the Histrionic club (dramatics). Mary Sackett is on the Senior lecture course committee. On the Student chest committee are Katherine Timmons, Frances Freeman, and Janet Arnold.

The night preceding the wedding of Anne Mendenhall, on October 4, our chapter and our alumnae back for the wedding gave the first serenade by a women's group this year. It was particularly for Anne, but we went also to all the men's fraternity houses. Three—Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, and Alpha Sigma Phi—had eats all ready, and we did enjoy them. We used only Theta songs, which made a big hit.

Home-coming was November 8 and the night before we had an informal Carnival dance. Dancing, as a form of recreation, has just been admitted to the university, so this was our first. Favors were paper parasols and caps. Our guests pronounced it a tremendous success. In the Home-coming parade, Saturday afternoon, there was at least one Theta on every float; our loyalty to such an enterprise was sorely tested by the cold, biting wind, but we stayed on to the very end.

November 8, at the home of Frances Naylor, the juniors had a pre-Thanksgiving dinner, which they cooked and served. Turkey, plum pudding and all the extras were on the menu, and one grand senior present had to lay aside his dignity and carve for the rest.

Ruth Thomas played in the harp ensemble in the Maud Morgan Jubilee concert at Carnegie hall, New York City, November 22.

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*Ruth Thomas*

**MU—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE**

Today, the shadow of gloom spread over Allegheny college because of the death of our honored President, Dr Fred W. Hixson. Dr Hixson came to Allegheny from Chattanooga university in 1920, and was greatly loved and honored by the student body. During the four years of his presidency, his plans and ideas were adopted with much success. The college deeply

mourns the loss of this learned man, and his absence will be greatly felt by all.

"Such lives as thine  
Hath not been lived in vain,  
But hold an influence rare, divine  
On lives that here remain."

Mu announces the pledging of Charlotte Erdman and Phyllis Miller, Tarentum; Florence Clark, Delaware, Ohio; Frances Bond, Erie; Lois Ann Alter, Parnassus; Elizabeth Humeston, Helen Knight, Leona Rupp and Lorene Wyatt, of Meadville; and Ruth Hunter, Rochester.

An interfraternity dance is being planned by all the women's fraternities. An affair of this kind tends to bring the fraternities closer together and so establishes better relations among them. The Thetas on the committee are Mary Bell Mellor and Emma Snodgrass.

Allegheny just closed a successful football season, winning the class B. Championship of the Tri-state league. Home-coming was November 8. The program was—twelve o'clock, concert given by the college band; one o'clock, alumni luncheon; two-thirty, football game with Westminster; seven to eight o'clock, open house in Hulings hall and the men's fraternity's houses for all alumni.

October 24, the sophomores gave a formal dinner in the fraternity rooms for the pledges and the chapter. Marie Charlton '22, was a guest at dinner.

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*Eleanor Brown*

A son, Robert Everet, was born Nov. 17 to Mr and Mrs Stanley Plumb (Marguerite Blass) of San Francisco, Cal.

William Tuck Clark, 16 month old son of Mr and Mrs Earle C. Clark (Gladys Tuck), died at the Children's hospital at Rochester, N. Y.

Born to Mr and Mrs Lloyd Gibson a daughter, Julia Rae.

The Thetas back for Home-coming were Gladys Tuck Clark, Maria Avery, Harriet Dunn, Katharine Morrow, Mrs McCune, Mrs Olivia Boyd, Louise Hammond, Alta Postance, Marie Charlton, Helen R. Adams, Mrs Murphy, Martha Schall Ritchey and Mrs Letitia Taylor.

#### OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Omicron announces the pledging October 7 of Marjorie Chambers (sister of Constance Chambers Burrows), Elizabeth Horne (sister of Lois Horne Kelly), Louise Thompson (sister of Mary Thompson Boyle), Mildred Shearer, Dorothy Taft, Christine Tapley, Ruth Burns, Jeanne Cassanave, Mary Bryant,



Helen Whittier and Veryl Sweeney all of Los Angeles; also Dorothy Campbell and Marion Scharf of Long Beach.

October 20, Allis Stafford, Frances Seaman, and Helen Seaman were initiated. Helen Hargis Hill assisted in the service.

We welcome Henrietta Abrams, Alpha Psi, and Margaret Harris, Tau, to the campus. Mrs Eleanor Rinn Danford, Eta, is taking graduate work here toward a high school teacher's certificate.

Mrs Bemis, Grand vice-president, was our guest at dinner and at a formal tea, November 6. She made us feel both proud and humble to be Thetas.

Mrs Leslie Wilde Ganyard, District president, was here October 20. We celebrated with luncheon at the house and formal initiation in the evening.

President Rufus Bernard von Kleinsmid was appointed by President Coolidge as one of five Americans to represent this country at the third Pan-American scientific congress at Lima, Peru. He will be chairman of the educational committee and also will represent our university among the educational institutions of the southern republics.

The National collegiate players installed their fourteenth chapter here; Lance and lute was the honored local.

Martha Smith, student body vice-president, turned the first shovelful of earth for the women's building, October 22.

Some eastern Thetas might be thrilled to know that Ralph Graves, Buster Keaton, and Harold Lloyd used the U. S. C. campus as location this fall.

The pledges staged their annual stunt night November 17, and repeated the stunt at the women's Hi Jinx the next night.

Our chapter fell down in scholarship last semester, bringing the 1923-24 average down to 82.4 but we're studying as hard as we can to come up.

The Syracuse game, December 6, is looming excitingly near. The U. S. C. Trojans are also polishing their armor for the as-yet-hazy New Year's game with Notre Dame.

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*Dorothy Marie Davis*

Engaged: Herbena Hazeltine to Harry Bleaker,  $\Delta \Sigma \Delta$ . The wedding will be Dec. 20 at sunset.

Married: Gladys Feerar to Melvin Harvey, Stanford  $\Delta \Upsilon$ , at high noon, Nov. 11.

Born: Theresa Rees Gillis to Mr and Mrs Lindsay Gillis (Letitia Rees).

Born to Dr and Mrs Holt Alden (Florence Morris) a son, Aug. 9.

Born to Mr and Mrs L. C. Rogers (Frances Bliss) a son, William Bliss, June 20.

## RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska and Kappa Alpha Theta observed Home-coming October 18. Lincoln Theta Alumnae chapter entertained the out-of-town alumnae at a luncheon at the house preceding the football game. Ruth Carpenter, our Mortar board representative this year, was chairman of the Girl's Cornhusker luncheon, which is an annual Home-coming event. Approximately one thousand girls attended. Rho was represented one hundred per cent. We received Honorable mention for our house decorations for Home-coming.

After the game alumnae and college chapter assembled at the site of the new chapter house, where Gertrude Laws Hardy and Minnie Latta Ladd, charter members of Rho, turned the first spade of earth for our \$35,000.00 house. Rho hopes to be in her own home in September.

October 31, the upperclassmen gave a Hallowe'en party in honor of our twelve pledges. We introduce our mid-term pledge, Elizabeth Shawver, sister of Adah Shawver, Beta Kappa.

Our pledges are interested in college affairs. Ordean Spencer, Sophia Webster, and Frances Harrison were appointed to the *Cornhusker* staff. Jessie Seacrest was chosen a member of Mystic fish. All of the pledges take an active interest in Y.W.C.A., which is the largest organization on the campus.

Upperclass honors came to Burdette Taylor, who is our Silver serpent; Ferne Staats, Xi Delta; and Alice Miller and Burdette Taylor, Delta Omicron. Helen Stott was chosen for the Dramatic club. Sara Towne was appointed head of the Arts and science section of the *Cornhusker*. Roberta Spain and Ruth Atkinson are members of Valkerie.

In the recent competitive *Cornhusker* sales drive, Kappa Alpha Theta was awarded first prize, for the second year in succession. The davenport table and black and gold lamp were a most acceptable prize, as we will need new furniture in the new house. Dorothy O'Shea and Frances Harrison were among the six girls who won specially bound *Cornhuskers* in the individual sales campaign.

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Elizabeth R. Morgan

Mary Wettling and James Vail were married June 3.

Mary Louise Bryan and William Ernest Harnsburger,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , were married June 19. Address: Ashland, Neb.

June 24, Betty Riddell and Walter Gass,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , were married. Address: Columbus, Neb.



Grace Bailey and John G. Haskell, A  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , were married Nov. 1. Address: Alma, Neb.

Nov. 10, Louise Gibbons and Harold Peterson,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , were married in Omaha.

Daisy Rich is attending the Art Institute in Chicago.

Ruth Barrett is teaching in Alma, Neb.

Helen Griess is teaching in North Platte, Neb.

Ruth Miller is teaching in Valley, Neb.

Florence Miller is teaching in the high school at Fremont, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Diers (Margaret Harmon) announce the birth of a son Nov. 1.

Mr and Mrs Perry W. Branch (Latta Watson) announce the birth of a son July 24.

Mr and Mrs Channing Collins (Katherine Kohl) announce the birth of a daughter, July 11.

### SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The pledging of sophomores only, has been tried for the first time. Each fraternity was allotted two parties, one afternoon and one evening, the twelve being held within a week. Our afternoon party was a progressive bridge for which Helen O'Reilly very kindly lent us her home. At the tables there was straight, blind and freak too. An old-fashioned nosegay and a gray-hound filled with perfume were the prizes for both ends of the tally card. A dinner party was given at the home of Janet Gibson, where we sat down in fours at small tables. The Hallowe'en season gave us orange candle light, and the favors were little men and women, birds, cats and rabbits made from peanuts and decorated in black and gold. The alumnae entertained us with movies, *Androcles and the lion*, and topics of the day.

Last week strange sights were seen near the chapter room. China cabinets were supported tenderly along the street, couches and other household goods were carried by hysterical Thetas to our first flat. It consists of a living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms. Lorena Wellwood and Freda Fraser, alumnae, occupy two of the bedrooms and the third is kept for over-night guests.

November 29 we held initiation in our own home. The initiates were Florence Fraser, second year Arts, and Helen Vanderveer, second year medicine.

One party before Christmas and one after, will be given to entertain first year girls. The alumnae are giving the first, a bridge party broken up into several groups and all joining at supper served as though at an Eastern fair. The second will be a formal dance.

At a combined meeting of alumnae and actives convention was brought home in a sketch portraying the trip down and at West Baden.

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Molly Gray

Beatrice Reid is a demonstrator in physics at the University of Toronto.

Alice Hunter has unexpectedly returned to train in the Toronto general hospital.

Mrs Charlie Best (Margaret Mahn) received for the first time since her marriage, Nov. 22. Her husband was Dr Banting's assistant in discovering insulin.

Catherine McLeod is in the shopping service at Eaton's.

Gertrude Wright is exchange fellow in Botany at the University of Western Australia.

Mrs R. B. Y. Scott is spending a year abroad. She plans to be in London for Christmas.

#### TAU—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Since the regular rushing period we have pledged Wilma Hetzel and Henrietta Underwood (sister of Ethel Underwood) Chicago; Mary Ralston, Rockford; and Evelyn Woods, Glencoe. Mary Ralston, our senior pledge, has been initiated.

All scholarship averages improved this semester, and although we were fourteenth our average was 1.52. We do not feel disgraced though trying to improve next semester.

We are proud of our athletes. Ethel Underwood and Alma Vandenburg made the senior hockey team, Elizabeth Moore made the junior team, and Jeanette MacFadden made the squad. Alice King and Dorothy Douglass are on the freshman team. Alice King is its captain and a member of the varsity—an unusual honor for a freshman. Marion Oats made the soccer squad.

Alma Vandenburg had charge of the *Purple Parrot* subscription drive, and Georgine Raithel won the individual prize for the most subscriptions. In the *Syllabus* campaign Marion Oats' team won third place and Georgine Raithel was fourth among individual winners.

Emily Irwin is organizations editor on the *Syllabus* staff, a member of the junior social committee, one of five R.O.T.C. sponsors, and will lead one wing of Junior Prom. Jeanette MacFadden is secretary of Psychology club, Josephine Carswell is president of Eulexia literary society, Willma Copper is in the house of representatives, Margaret Houser is president of her dormitory. Mary Ralston is president of Willard hall and is on the Y.W.C.A. council. On her Y.W. committee are Willma



Copper, Elizabeth Hilton, Elizabeth Moore, Georgine Raithel, and Helen Sargent. Katherine Kirkland was social chairman of the freshman class but left college on account of her mother's health.

November 2 we gave a tea at Mrs Helm's for the alumnae who returned for Home-coming, and at the end of the football season we gave an open-house for all students.

The building of houses for twelve women's fraternities, Kappa Alpha Theta among them, is to begin in June. The plans for the new women's quadrangle recently were published.

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*Helen Sargent*

Born to Mr and Mrs Herbert McGran (Gladys Bell) a daughter, Jean Suzanne, Nov. 11.

Mr and Mrs John Herrick (Genevieve Forbes) have returned to Evanston after their wedding trip.

Mr and Mrs Roland Feltman (Dorothy Mitchel) have moved to Evanston.

Susan Moffat is attending the University of California.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Colwell (Jean Haskins) have moved to Evanston.

Phyllis Tenney was married to Bryant Nowlin Nov. 4.

Sarah O'Neill was married to Richard Carr, B Θ II, in Oct.

Margaret Clayton, Aleen Lind, Lura Pratt, and Esther Smiley were among the alumnae back for Home-coming.

Ethel Arries has moved to 922 Dempster St. Evanston.

Florence Powell has moved to 1317 Jenks St. Evanston.

Mr and Mrs Hite (Dorothy Matthias) have moved to Evanston.

Helen Hedges is singing in the Methodist church, Evanston.

Matilda Shelby is an instructor in physical education at Iowa State college. She was in Chicago for the recent hockey matches.

Marion Copper is working for the *Epworth herald* in Chicago.

Helen Ryan Long (Mrs C. S.) is president of the Parent-teachers association of Pontiac, Ill.

Edith S. Berry has charge of the women's department of the John Hancock Co. in Indianapolis, Ind.

#### UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

We feel that we have the spirit of unity and cooperation as never before. The inspiration of the convention is largely responsible, no doubt. Whatever the cause, even our oldest alumnae speak of our "new feeling."

Rushing began a week before college opened. We had nine parties, among them an Apache party, a night in Shanghai, a Bridal luncheon and a Vanity Fair supper. Our one off campus party, the alumnae tea, was given in Mrs Davaney's home on the Lake of the Isles.

Upsilon announces the pledging of Julia Waldo, Duluth;

Magel Schulind, Alexandria; Helen Herman, Lea Wolfe and Dorothy Jackson, Minneapolis; Augusta Lyons, Canton, Ohio; and Mary Barlow, St Paul. Four of our pledges, Julia Waldo, Magel Schulind, Augusta Lyons, and Jean Trembley, a pledge of last spring, are living in the house.

Among the girls who did not return are Avis Litzenberg and Harriet Graves, who are at Goucher college; and Ruth Hicks, who is at Simmons college.

Sue Mason, after attending the summer school for social workers at Smith college, is doing student psychiatric social work at the Child guidance clinic here. Betty Buch who also graduated last spring, is teaching at Ridgway, Illinois. Dorothy Comstock is secretary to Dr Baldwin, the superintendent of the University hospital here. Lois Eddy is studying at the Minnesota Business college.

Elizabeth Anderegg and Helen Jackson have returned to do post graduate work in the college of education. Margaret Streaker, living in the Home management house, will graduate at Christmas. Beatrice Johnson has returned to study violin.

Mildred Reed, Adele Roth, and Gladys Knudtson, have been traveling in the East and South for the Webb publishing company, but will return to college for the winter quarter.

We feel fortunate to have Mrs H. J. Dale with us for the third year.

Elizabeth Healy has been elected secretary of the academic senior class. Alfreda Davis is vice-president of Cap and gown and senior representative on W.S.G.A. Virginia Berry took the part of the mother in *The romantic age*, November, 6. Helen Ford, by winning an intersorority and W.A.A. silver cup for tennis championship has added to our growing collection.

Home-coming was November 1. Margaret Harker planned the float that gave us the Home-coming silver cup prize. Ruth Thaxter and her committee decorated the house more effectively than has been done for many a year, and Ethel Teagle had charge of Open house and our two hundred fifty guests.

The chapter gave an informal party for pledges October 25.

November 10, the pledges gave the chapter a Bowery ball. Movie advertisements all over the walls lent atmosphere. It was a clever, colorful party and lots of fun.

Upsilon entertained her alumnæ at a tea November 23 in honor of Mrs George Banta, our District president.

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Elizabeth Colwell



Married: Florence Sullivan and Floyd Lascher, Oct. 27. At home, 1784 Portland Av. St Paul.

Frances Johnson is in Constantinople, teaching physics and mathematics in the American woman's college.

Lillias Hannah is secretary to Dr David Jones, Trinity Baptist church, Minneapolis.

Born to Mr and Mrs Robert Proctor (Amanda Bonhus) a son, David, Oct. 1.

Born to Mr and Mrs E. P. Naus (Esther Colwell) a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, Sept. 30.

Married, Sept. 28, Sally Fenton and Benjamin McBratnie. At home, Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs Clara McKenzie Bierman visited Upsilon in Sept. Address: Tulane university, New Orleans.

Married, June 2, Caroline Fraser and Loren Noel Jacobson,  $\Sigma$  X. At home, Devils Lake, N. D.

Lowen S. Tuttle,  $\Sigma$  X, and Marguerite Strange were married in Duluth, July 19. At home, 2222 Girard Av. S. Minneapolis.

Ruth Dale Gold has a daughter, Martha Margaret, born in Redwood Falls, Minn. Aug. 18.

Jane Bradford and Eleanor Cant accompanied their husbands to London for the meeting of the American bar association.

Catherine Coffman and Bergliot Nissen went abroad in July to remain until Christmas time. Bergliot is working with her sister in the American library in Paris.

Mr and Mrs Weir Jepson (Adrienne Warner) have a daughter born in Aug.

Marion Holst was married Aug. 9 to Platt Nellerroe, B  $\Theta$  H. Their home will be in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Adalia Kohl was married in June to Donald E. Fraser. Address: 1305 W. 34 st. Minneapolis.

Ruth McCrea was married Sept. 10 to Frank Elmer Hall of Winnipeg, Ont. Can.

Mr and Mrs Laurence Moultrie (Sophie Williams) have returned from Syria to make their home in Minneapolis.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Hazeltine Donaldson (Ruth Leonard) a son, in Sept.

#### PHI—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

No letter received

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Born, April 14, a daughter to Mr and Mrs Melvin Price (Jean Darsie).

Frances Anne McLaughlin and Raymond T. Alford,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , California, were married June 25.

Married, April 5, Dorothy Kellogg to Mervyn C. Dunnegan,  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$   $\Sigma$ . They will live in Stockton.

April 24, Alice Sanford and Robert B. Childs,  $\Sigma$  X, Colorado state, were married. They will live in Spokane, Wash.

Mr and Mrs P. C. Edwards (Georgina Lyman) have moved to Palo Alto, Calif. Address: 1201 Bryant st.

Bernice Tompkins has accepted the position of secretary of Castelleja school, Palo Alto, Calif.

Flora Marie Rausch is teaching Latin at Franklin high school, Los Angeles, where she is associate secretary of the Franklin representatives in the Los Angeles high school teachers association.

Mrs Maryline Barnard Poole and her three younger children spent the summer on a walking tour in Europe, and will spend the winter in France. The oldest son is a junior at Cornell, while Mr Poole is working on a new clock invention in Greenwich, Conn.

Mr and Mrs Harold Reynolds (Dorothy Smith) have moved to Chicago. Address: 237 E. Delaware Pl.

The new address of Mrs F. A. L. Vosler (Carolyn Fowle) is 35 Upshur Rd. Naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Mrs Gwin Carbee (Florence Stewart) is living at 363 N. Bronson av. Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs Catlin Wolford (Jean Campbell) now lives at 125 Northwood Dr. San Francisco, Calif.

Margaret Lothrop has established a scholarship of \$300.00 at Stanford university in memory of her mother. It will be known as the Margaret Sidney scholarship, that having been the pen name under which her mother wrote.

Raymond Macdonald Alden, head of the Stanford English department, died in Swarthmore, Pa. Sept. 27. Phi members extend their sympathy to his widow, Barbara Hitt Alden, and her four sons and one daughter.

Born, July 4, Richard Pierce, son of Mr and Mrs Carl I. Wheat (Helen Millsbaugh).

Mr and Mrs Ashley Brown (Eleanor Marx) announce the birth of a daughter, Sept. 19.

Prof and Mrs Fairelough have announced the engagement of their daughter Katrine to Rufus H. Kimball, Δ T.

#### CHI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

A drive to raise \$100,000 for the endowment fund of the university began November 18 and continued for several weeks. Our chapter did its bit toward the goal by giving a subscription dance at the Onondaga hotel December 13, and a subscription bridge at the chapter house December 6. Each girl played her part in the individual pledges to make our house a one hundred per cent one.

Angeline Shults was elected to Eta Pi Epsilon, the senior fraternity. Martha Hahn is president of Press club. Dorothy Fraser is a regular reporter on the *Daily Orange*.

Doris Moore received the chapter's sophomore cup for scholarship and activities, and Laura Whitnall the freshman ring for scholarship.

Initiation of Helen Brown was October 20, and pledging of Myra Keekon October 6.

Miriam Linville, Evelyn Eilert, Dorothy Deans, Madge Ken-dig, and Lena Carroll were back the week-end of the Colgate game.



Within three weeks, Elma Hodges, our District president, and Marjorie Ehle, two alumnae, announced their engagements, each by a five pound box of candy, a custom in our chapter.

The women of the university are proud of Hendricks athletic field, formally opened in October. At the opening an exciting game of hockey was played between the upper and lowerclassmen. There were tennis matches between the various classes too. Several Thetas participated.

A tea for the faculty was given at the chapter house December 13.

29 November 1924

*Elizabeth Emond*

#### PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

We have been kept busy the last month going to football games. A lot of us went to the Michigan game, and an unusually large number of alumnae came for Home-coming. Although Wisconsin has had lots of bad luck this year, still our spirits weren't dampened in the least. This we proved by the merry mob that went to Chicago. All but five girls in the house, and nearly all the pledges, left for the last game of the season, which proved to be a good one.

Then some of us have been busy on the hockey field. Virginia Campbell and Marjorie MacLellan made first freshman hockey team; Martha Williamson, first senior team; Virginia Berlin and Esme Flack, second sophomore team; Marion Hanna, second senior team.

Katherine Ehr Gott has made Italian club, and Virginia Berlin has recently been admitted to Spanish club. Margaret Campbell has second lead in the Prom play, and is also directing a Christmas pageant in which Alice Brown is taking the lead.

Psi has the good fortune to announce four pledges, making twenty-three in all. Genevieve Bradshaw, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Helen Huntzicker, Milwaukee; Lucile Kline, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Marjorie MacLellan, Chicago.

We have recovered from our very successful Thanksgiving dinner. Elizabeth Mahorney '27, surprised us when she came over before dinner. She is looking very much better since her long illness.

We are concentrating on furniture for our new house and have found the interior decorating rather an expensive job. However, everything goes nicely, and we will have a beautiful new house to live in by February.

1 December 1924

*Isabel Farrington*

Born in July, a daughter, to Mr and Mrs B. N. Nelson (Anita Pleuss).

Born to Mr and Mrs C. W. Hendrickson (Marjorie Lange) a son, William Alexander, July 3.

Back for Home-coming: Mrs Margaret Brown Reuling, Mrs Katherine Erickson Childe, Mrs Edith Hes Frost, Mrs Irma Wohlenberg Fox, Mrs Marjorie Boesch Merriek, Mrs Susan Brown Marcus, Mrs Sophie Steiger Roth, Mrs Katharine Fishburn Nason, Mrs Florence Pardee Day, Mrs Gertrude Collins Levis, Mrs Helen Browne Hobart, June Gray, Helen Touzalin, Jeanette Cherry, Virginia Bensley, Janet Marshall, Janet Cummings, Grace Kellogg, Wilma Trost, Dorothy Williams, Katherine Keen.

Gertrude Collins was married to Norris Levis Oct. 25.

Catherine Kenney paid us a visit the week-end of Nov. 8.

Mr and Mrs Lester C. Rogers (Lucile Pritchard) announce the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Ellen, Oct. 27, in Cleveland, Ohio, 1321 W. Boul.

Mrs R. Garrett (Frances Dwight) has been visiting her family in Madison for some time.

Katherine Rosenberry is working in Madison.

Addresses: Mrs F. H. Reuling (Margaret Brown), Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs David Day (Florence Pardee), 2526 Hill Court, Berkeley, Calif.

### OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Omega has been busy with preparations for the annual Home-coming which was the week of the Stanford-California football game. November 21 was set aside by all houses for the entertaining of their alumnae, and we enjoyed giving a buffet luncheon for our alumnae at a tea room near the campus. As the chapter house is not yet completed we were unable to give our annual open house this year on the day of the football game.

Catherine Chabot Dunn, who is manager of Crop and saddle, had charge of the riding events on Field day. Helen Pope, Emma Brescia, and Isabel Smith rode in the advanced class.

October 30 we held pledge service for Marion Garrettson, daughter of Marion Whipple Garrettson, Grand president of Kappa Alpha Theta 1905 to 1908.

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*Alleen Towle*

Helen Law and George Shepherd,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , were married Nov. 25.

Katherine Thomas married Edward Bangs, prominent architect, Nov. 29.

Born to Mr and Mrs Reginald Linford (Margaret Geary), a son.

Helen Parsons and Eleanor Bumsted have returned from Europe where they spent the summer.

Edith Nance is back in Berkeley after a trip in South America.

Mr and Mrs John Charles Thomas (Dorothy Kaehler) are now at Palm Beach where Mr Thomas is making Brunswick records, but they will soon return to Brussels for an extensive concert tour.

Mr and Mrs Breck (Dorothy Reynolds) are going to Berlin to live for two or three years. Mr Breck is assistant to Gilbert Parker.



Mildred Wright is teaching in Miss Burk's school in San Francisco. Eleanor Booth is at present a guest of the president of Mexico.

The address of Mrs E. L. Macauley (Pauline Wilkinson) is 2746 Prince st. Berkeley, Calif.

#### ALPHA BETA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Rush season ended Thanksgiving when we bid and pledged ten girls. Pledging was at the home of Lydia Roberts, December 1, and we were glad to have many alumnae present. Followed a dinner in honor of the pledges, Caroline Biddle, Mt Vernon, New York; Mary Cocks, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York; Diane Follwell, Maplewood, New Jersey; Elizabeth Jenkins, Gwynedd; Anne Kennedy, Staten Island; Caroline Lippencott, Riverton, New Jersey; Anne Phillips, Wilmington, Delaware; Edna Shoemaker Norristown; Mary Sullivan, Ogontz; Marietta Watson, Philadelphia. Our pledges are already interested in college activities.

Marjory Barclay and Marjory Sellers have been elected to Mortar board. Theta now has three members with this honor, as Inez Coulter, president of W.S.G.A. and also president of Panhellenic, was chosen at the end of her junior year.

Lydia Roberts has been elected hockey captain.

December 12, we are having a dance at the home of Elizabeth Hull. It is to be a Pirate-Gypsy affair. We expect much confetti and more fun when we meet in Davy Jones's locker.

6 December 1924

*Grace Thoenen*

Married: Mary Hull and Chester Ostler, K  $\Sigma$ , Oct. 4. Address: Wynnewood, Pa.

Born to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Stabler (Sarah Stabler) a daughter, Helen.

Born to Mr and Mrs Paul Furnas (Elizabeth Walter) a son.

#### ALPHA GAMMA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Gamma's chief interest has been rushing, we feel our efforts were not wasted, for every bid was accepted. We pledged Doris Tyler and Anne Bacon, Cleveland; Helen Davis, Middleport; Gretchen Peppard, Mansfield; Helen Kate, Detroit, Michigan; Florence Sellings, New York City; Anne Lindenburg, Mary Sackett, Ann Kilbourne, Evelyn Girard, Helen Prior, Ruth Heer, Mary Louise Chapin, of Columbus; and Annabel Seifer of Toledo. Preceding the pledges first meeting November 17, the chapter gave a dinner at the Maramour in their honor.

Mrs Foster, our house mother, has returned from a trip through the west. We scarcely felt that the chapter house was home without her, so are rejoicing in having her with us again.

November 5, we initiated Virginia Jones, Detroit, Michigan; Katharine Hamilton, Newark; Mildred Parker, Pennsylvania; Mary Morehead, Lee McDermitt, Georgiana Harkrader, Betty Walker, Rosalind Morrison, Virginia Krepps and Helen McCray of Columbus.

At the Home-coming game, November 15, we had as our guests several Thetas from Eta and from Alpha Tau.

We were delighted upon moving into our new home to be presented by the alumnae with lovely chinese and oriental rugs, Simmons beds, and other furniture to make the house cheery and comfortable.

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*Mary Louise Burnham*

Ruth Smith was married in Sept. to Frank Miller,  $\Sigma$  X. They will live in Ashland, Ky.

Dorothy Hill married Oct. 30, to Nelson M. Rieger, B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ . At home in Dayton, Ohio.

Anne Damron, married Oct. 9, to Mr Edwin Poulton,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ . At home at 318 W. 7th av. Columbus.

Dorothy Basore, married Oct. 9, to W. Walker Wyatt,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ . They live at 306 S. 17th st. Columbus.

Clara Marshall was married Sept. 6 to Mr. Norman Dicker,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ . They live in Cleveland.

The engagement of Margery Smith to Clarence Wileox has been announced. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Dorothy Fenton was married in Nov. to James Compton,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , University of Pennsylvania. They will reside in Dayton.

Margaret Welch is engaged to Wilbur Thoburn Mills, jr.  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ .

#### ALPHA DELTA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Alpha Delta belongs to the Skeptic society concerning the saying that thirteen is an unlucky number, for November 13 we pledged thirteen of what we would call the 'finest girls in the freshman class' had we not been warned so often about undue superlatives. Our pledges are: Louise Dabney Harrison (sister of Emily, Alpha Phi), Birmingham, Alabama; Virginia Davis (sister of Clara), and Anabel Handy, Baltimore; Sarah Major (sister of Betsy), Fayette, Mississippi; Margaret Napier, Milledgeville, Georgia; Mary Willmer Haines, Port Deposit, Maryland; Tillie Belle Mitchener, Sumner, Mississippi; Jane Corbell, Portsmouth, Virginia; Frances McGee, Trenton, New Jersey; Martha Fitzgerald, Clarksdale, Mississippi; Laura Ballard, Roswell, New Mexico; Helene Cleveland, Evansville, Indiana; and Ruth Wills, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Our pledges have started to work in earnest. Tillie Belle Mitchener, Anabel Handy and Virginia Davis are on the freshman hockey team; Helene Cleveland is freshman sergeant at



arms and cheer leader; Margaret Napier is freshman member of executive committee and Anabel Handy is on the athletic association board.

The freshmen are not the only people who are doing things. Dot Nelson, Carvilla Helfrich and Eleanor Dilworth made senior hockey team, and Frances Hunsberger the Junior team. Elizabeth Sawyer is secretary of Agora, dramatic society.

The alumnae were, as always, wonderful about letting us use their homes for rushing. Our tea was at Carvilla Helfrich's home and our big dinner at the Davis'. The dinner was a bold bad pirate affair—the boldness and badness carried out in every detail, even to the extent of using for favors black pistols painted with gold K A @'s, and red bandana handkerchiefs for napkins.

Beth White, Alpha Beta, was in Baltimore during rushing and added greatly to the pep of some of our parties.

October 24, just before rushing, the annual Panhellenic dance was held at Belvedere hotel. It was a highly successful party.

1 December 1924

*Flora Farrar*

Margaret Dixey is the buyer for the Book department of Hutzler Brothers Co. in Baltimore.

Born, Mary Burleson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles S. McDonald (Emma MacDonnell) on Aug. 9. Address: 949 Fresno av. Berkeley, Calif.

#### ALPHA ETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Alpha Eta welcomed with open arms the issue of the *Journal*, telling of convention.

But wait!—I must tell you of our successful rushing season. We gave a tea for all new girls, an informal party, one personal date with each girl, and the final banquet. Our informal party, at the chapter house, started with a buffet supper, after which we entertained with stunts. Later we were serenaded by some of the Vanderbilt men. Our final party, a banquet, was given at the Country club. After dinner we all sat around a big log fire and enjoyed toasts, by Cornelia Park, toastmistress, Carolyn Cobb, Florence Teague, Harriet Smithson, Catherine Crockett, and Martha Crockett. We owe the alumnae many thanks for offering their homes and other things to help us. The pledges are Bess Brown (sister of Eleanor), Mary Lewis Johnson (sister of Winona), Dorothy Kirk, Eleanor Jackson, Margaret McGann, Ann Leslie Nichol, Elizabeth Niles (sister of Doris), Elizabeth Powell, Ruth Richmond, Allene Webb,

Exine Webb, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Vada Wilson, Elizabeth Williams.

Shortly after pledge day, we gave Mrs Porter, our house mother, a tea, followed by open house, for the freshmen, an opportunity for the young men of the university to meet them.

Eunice Slemmons and Catherine Crockett represented Alpha Eta at the installation at Florida state college for women. They came back very much in love with the new chapter, and brought up new ideas for rushing.

Alpha Eta has a great deal to be thankful for, in her Thanksgiving guest, Mrs Humphreys, District president. She arrives tomorrow, and I hope we please her as much as I am sure she will please us.

1 December 1924

*Mary Hughes*

#### ALPHA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

First Alpha Theta is most proud that the Panhellenic scholarship award has come back to the Theta house! Our average for the past year was one of the highest, if not the highest, that has ever been made at Texas; so we are more than ordinarily proud of the silver cup with Kappa Alpha Theta the first name engraved on it. With the cup on our mantel as inspiration, we are concentrating on winning the cup for the next two years; so that we may have it "for keeps."

October 12, we held initiation for Maurine Rutland, Lulu Lee Carter and Anna Frances Griffith of Austin; Helen Eagle-son of Boise, Idaho; Frances Coopwood of Lockhart; Isabelle Blackmon of Groesbeck; and Octavia Parchman of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

We entertained our patronesses with an autumn tea November 22. On the next day Panhellenic gave a tea for us and for the two newest fraternities on the campus—Delta Zeta and Alpha Chi Omega.

Two of our members have won individual honors. Frances Wells was initiated into Alpha Phi Epsilon; while Frances Mayfield was elected secretary of the Law school.

During the Thanksgiving holidays many alumni came back for the Texas-A and M, game, and for the dedication of the Texas Memorial stadium. During this week-end there was a veritable round of dances and social events for the visitors. November 29 we entertained for our alumnae and pledges with a tea dance at the Country club.



Our pledges have entered quickly into the spirit of the fraternity and are making good, while our alumnæ are deeply interested in Kappa Alpha Theta and our chapter.

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*Dorothy Whitehurst*

Helen Lidstone of San Saba, visited at the house the latter part of Nov. Mildred Williams Kuykendall and her tiny daughter, Lamond, were guests at the house for Armistice day.

Our visitors for the Thanksgiving game and dedication ceremonies for the Memorial stadium were: Loring Smith and Margaret Myrick Crawford of Dallas; Fay Underwood and Lee Wolfen of Amarillo; Emily Witcher of Fort Worth; Edina Hogan and Mrs Frank Kiley of Houston; Janie Price of Palestine; Margaret Preston of San Benito; Mildred Chambers and Maelon McGill of Beaumont; Maggie Clark of Port Arthur; Rosamond Blackmon of Groesbeck; Louise Stevens of Galveston; Amanda Howze Amster of Austin.

Sinclair Harrison, Omicron, was a visitor in Austin for a few days.

Members of Alpha Theta who went to Dallas for the S.M.U. game were entertained by the Dallas alumnæ Thetas at a luncheon.

Julia Coopwood of Lockhart, Beta Beta, came over for the fall initiation.

Married: Margaret H. Montgomery and C. Carlisle Conrad, B Θ Π, Ohio State, Oct. 11. Address: Centenary college, Shreveport, La.

#### ALPHA IOTA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Washington activities have come to the fore again, and both members and pledges are taking a sharp interest in them. In class elections June Miltenberger was elected vice-president of the freshman class, Dorothy Galloway vice-president of the sophomores, and Virginia Hayes secretary of the junior class.

October 4 we entertained the pledges with an informal pledge dance to introduce them to the campus at large. The Katsup, at the home of Irene Steuber, November 26 displayed both originality and cleverness. It was in the form of a Chinese dinner with Chinese dishes served by girls who had suddenly grown astonishingly long queues. Stunts and songs featured the entertainment.

The first set of one-act plays were presented by the Thyrus dramatic society. Four Thetas, Helen Bechtell, Virginia Becker, Leonora Kinnaird, and Mildred Wild were in the casts. Sarah McRoberts was elected to Thyrus.

Helen Bechtell has been initiated into Ternion, junior society. Sarah McRoberts was elected to Pleiades, hockey society. As a result of try-outs for the various campus organizations, Marian Brown and Katherine Hafner were admitted to the Chapel choir, Virginia Hayes and Claudine Fay to the Peppers, and Katherine Hafner and Virginia Becker to the staff of *Student life*.

Over the week-end of November 14, nearly the entire chapter, with many pledges and alumnae, visited Alpha Mu for the annual Washington-Missouri football game. We were most delightfully entertained.

A gift of \$600,000 was made to the university by Mr Ellis Wainwright.

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*Leonora Kinnaird*

Carolyn Matthews has announced her engagement to J. Hixon Kinsella, K Σ.

Beth Barnett has announced her engagement to Thomas Husseton of Atlantic City.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Mansur Tebbitts (Mary Lewis).

We miss from St. Louis, Marie Davis Thomson, Grand treasurer. Mr and Mrs Thomson have moved to Birmingham, Ala. Address: 1459 Milner Crescent.

#### ALPHA KAPPA—ADELPHI COLLEGE

November 14 we pledged Elsie Norring '27, and initiated Helen Livingston '28.

Alpha Kappa had a Thanksgiving dance at the Hotel St George November 28, for the benefit of the Adelphi endowment fund. Ruth Hanssen was the chairman.

Isabelle Brown was elected junior delegate to the Student convention at Vassar college. At the convention she met Virginia Smith, Beta Lambda, and Dorothy Nelson, Alpha Delta. Isabelle took one of the leading parts in *Aria de Capo*, one of the group of three plays presented by the students of Adelphi. She also has a part in the Y.W.C.A. play, *Intimate strangers* to be given on December 13.

Janet Bacon was elected chairman of the sophomore dance. Freda Kott is on the junior prom committee. Helen Livingston will preside as student hostess at the sophomore tea to be held during Christmas week. Rosemary Harding is on the committee for the Newman club dance.

November 15, the New York Panhellenic association held a bridge at the Waldorf Astoria hotel to obtain funds for the Panhellenic house to be erected in New York City. Alpha Kappa was well represented by alumnae and actives.

1 December 1924

*Ikrima Hassan*

#### ALPHA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

October 12 we initiated Jane Manning and Louise Jenkins. We announce the pledging of Elizabeth Turner, Virginia Bloxom, Dorothy Baker (daughter of Leila Davis) Constance Orton, Catherine Stevens, Margaret Latimer, Margaret Joslin,



Margaret Elias, and Olive Conger (sister of Dorothy) of Seattle; Helen Haska and Anne York (sister of Helen) of Tacoma; Mary Dudley, Mary Elizabeth Fovarque and Marian Kellogg of Aberdeen; Virginia Kelly of Walla Walla; Frances McMasters of Vancouver; Catherine McRae Smith of Bellingham; Helen Buchanan (sister of Sara) of Cheney; Esther Vandercook of Longview; Helen Williams of the Dalles, Oregon; and Madeline Happough of Salt Lake City, Utah.

We find our new house a great joy in which to entertain. To try to express our gratitude to the alumnae who have worked so untiringly in helping us, we entertained with an Alpha Lambda banquet at the chapter house October 15. Only a short time after this the alumnae formally opened the house with bridge in the afternoon and dancing later.

Betty Young, our social chairman, is responsible for a very lovely tea, October 23, for Mrs George Gunnell (mother of Molly) our new house mother. Our annual Sunday dinner-party for our freshmen and men from the various houses was October 26.

The week-end of November 7 was Home-coming at Washington. When we held open-house that Friday our house swarmed with admiring alumnae and interested friends. This week-end was the California game. The night preceding the encounter one of the longest pajama parades in Husky history proceeded down the avenue, terminating at the pep rally behind the armory. We were somewhat relieved the next day to find that our team had at least held the Golden Bear.

Nearly all the freshmen are in activities. Dorothy Baker was elected vice-president of the class. Constance Orton is on the Dean's tea committee. Elizabeth Turner is a Mamook, and is working hard on Y.W.C.A. Margaret Latimer is pledged to Boots and saddles. Mary Dudley, Mary Elizabeth Fovarque, and Marian Kellogg are pledged to Axe and grindstones, advertising society.

Emma Muench is a member of Women's ensemble. Eleanor Caldwell is hockey manager. Margaret Dilling is chairman of the Dean's tea committee. Jane Manning is pledged to Axe grindstones.

Helen Coons, our rushing captain, had to leave college on account of ill health.

Psi Upsilon is building a new house just off the campus. Pi Mu Phi has been granted a charter by Theta Chi.

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*Margaret Dilling*

Born, Oct. 26, to Mr and Mrs Allan Latimer (Alice Tucker) a daughter, Joan.

Joan Sprague is studying art in Europe.

Evadne Hanson was married, Oct. 29, to Robert Curry of Everett.

Marjorie Davis was married, Sept. 1, to John Patton Tate, Δ T Δ.

Married: Nov. 29, Marjorie Riley and John Russell Sutthoff.

#### ALPHA MU—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The week-end of November 15 we entertained nineteen Thetas from Alpha Iota, and now are preparing for guests from Kappa and many of our own alumnae who are coming for the Home-coming game between Missouri and Kansas on Thanksgiving day. Frances Ragland, Aleen Atkinson, Mary Belle Newman, Julia Pichard, and May Lou Bridger went to Norman for the Oklahoma-Missouri game November 8.

Kappa Alpha Theta was the first woman's fraternity whose entire membership pledged to the Memorial union and stadium in the recent campaign. During the canvass, as the reports came in, the names of organizations pledging 100 per cent were painted on one of the small columns which encircled Francis quadrangle.

The chapter gave a tea for our new chaperon, Mrs Lucretia Dortch, October 10. The decorations were carried out in lavender and pink. Japanese decorations were used at the freshman dance November 22. Japanese lanterns covered the lights. There was a miniature shrine in the dining room. The doorways, which were arched by artificial means and decorated with wisteria blossoms, gave the effect of pagodas.

Dorothy Limerick has been elected to Alpha Pi Zeta, sociology fraternity. She is the holder of the William Volker scholarship this year. She was on the honor roll of arts and science, as were Janice Rentchler, Pauline Brannock and Jane Newman. Janice Rentchler has been initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, professional advertising fraternity.

Betsy Worrell, a pledge, was in the cast of *The show shop*. Lois Luckhardt is chairman of the finance committee of the Y.W.C.A.

Among the girls who will aid Razzers, the men's pep organization, on the silver dollar campaign during Home-coming are: Mary Belle Newman, Lois Luckhardt, Janice Rentchler, Mary Ann McDonald, Katherine Sprague, Julia Pickard and May Lou Bridger.

Delta Delta Delta has recently moved into its new house,



which is very near our house. Triangle has installed a chapter from A. E. P. and engineer's club.

24 November 1924

*Janice Rentchler*

Estelle Land Nelson (Mrs Donald) who attended the university from 1911-13, died at her home in Slater, Mo. Oct. 17. She came to visit the chapter last year on Alumnae day in spite of her very poor health.

Mary Margaret McBride was in Columbia in the interest of Theta Sigma Phi from Oct. 22-26. Address: 12 St Luke's Place, New York City.

The following girls from Alpha Iota visited us the week-end of Nov. 15 for the Washington-Missouri game: Ida McRoberts, Catherine Carr, Carolyn Mathews, Jane McCoy, Cecilia DeCamp, Katherine Haffner, Dorothy Curtis, June Miltenberger, Jane Allen, Jean Mock, Helen Beehtell, Claudine Fay, Mary Eugenia Gowans, Virginia Hayes, Leonora Kinnaird, Dorothy Galloway, Harriet Chittenden, Jane Treadway, and Marion Denyven.

Alumnae of Alpha Mu back for that game were: Alice Kurtz, Allene Mantz, Lois Harris, Ruth Harris, Dorothy Mumford, Margaret Johnson, Betty Johnson.

Janet Sweet and Dr Frederick Rockwell Sanburne,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , will be married the night of Dec. 30 in Kansas City, Mo. They will live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dorothy Rose and Arthur Ellet, jr. were married in Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 20.

Mr and Mrs Chester McPheeters (Leonora Woodward) announce the birth of a son, Sept. 11.

Mary Jane, daughter, born April 21, 1923, to Mr and Mrs Robert Talbot Romine (Mary Colgan) of Detroit, Mich.

#### ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Rushing, which was to have lasted two weeks, was closed on Sunday of the first week because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis. This decision was made by the state health authorities, and was announced Friday of that week. Everyone felt that she did not know the rushees and that the rushees did not know the fraternities. However, Sunday afternoon Alpha Nu sent bids to fifteen freshmen and that night pledged those fifteen. The pledges are Marjorie Breitenstein, Betty Prentice and Ruth Gonser, Great Falls; Jeanette Watt, Valma Judge and Frances Dunn, Dillon; Elizabeth Snow, Charlotte Woolfolk and Gladys Wilson, Billings; Frances McAuliffe, Butte; Evelyn Collins, Anaconda; Elizabeth Veach, Three Forks; Dorothy Lay, Lewistown; Helen Leach and Zoe Steel, Missoula.

During Home-coming we entertained Vivian Bruneau, Margaret Longeway, Pauline Aeurbach, Mrs Frances Walton and Mrs Georgia Kelley, Great Falls; Marjorie Moore, Butte; Peg Conrad, Anaconda; Mabel DeKay, Helena; Peg Morrison, Darby; Mrs Paul Bischoff, Bluefields, Nicaragua, Central America. We entertained with open house in honor of our

guests October 10, and the following day held our Home-coming banquet.

October 24 we entertained our pledges at a formal dance at the Country club. The rooms were artistically decorated in greens and the fraternity colors. Fifty couples attended. The latter part of October we gave a bridge in honor of Mrs Wilson, our house mother. Many Missoula women and the house mothers of all fraternities were the guests. We entertained at two breakfasts, once for Sigma Kappa, and again for Alpha Xi Delta. Both nationals came on our campus late last spring.

At the annual Co-ed prom, Maureen Desmond and Miriam Woodard were awarded the prize for the most original costumes. Maureen was an Italian organ grinder, and Miriam was dressed as her monkey.

During the meeting of the Montana Educational association, Alice Davenport and Grace Saner, Butte, and Helen Blair, Forsyth, were guests at the house.

Thanksgiving day a banquet was held at the chapter house. All actives and pledges who did not go home for the week-end were present.

Alpha Nu has been fortunate in receiving many gifts of money and silver from alumnae.

The pledges, as well as the chapter, are taking an important part in campus activities. The only two girls holding offices in the freshman class are Theta pledges; Evelyn Collins is vice president and Elizabeth Veach, is secretary. Betty Prentice is north hall delegate to A. W. S. Marion Fitzpatrick is senior representative to Central board. Eloise Baird, who will graduate at the end of this quarter, is president of Pentralia and of Quadrons. Eloise is our chapter president, and will be missed when she leaves for Spokane where she will spend the remainder of the year. Katherine Roach is manager of Hi-Jinks, which will be given December 13. Winnifred Wilson is manager of the Junior carnival to be given the first week of February. Winnifred is also associate editor of the *Sentinel*. Annabelle Desmond is president of Tanans and also is a member of the *Sentinel* staff.

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*Annabelle Lee Desmond*

Born to Mr and Mrs John Ringe (Marge Bullock) a daughter, Nov. 3.

Born to Mr and Mrs Stewart MacMillan (Mae Stacey) a son, Nov. 6.

#### ALPHA XI—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Although our social activities have been null and void because of the unfinished condition of the house, we have been



super-active on the campus to make up for our deficiencies in entertaining.

The most outstanding and thrilling honor is the election of Florence Buck and Martha Shull to Phi Beta Kappa. They are the only girls elected this fall, and it is an especial honor to be elected then, as most students are not elected until the spring quarter of senior year. Florence Buck has the highest grades any student has ever made at the university.

Ardis Welch is secretary of the Greater Oregon committee and a member of the Y.W.C.A. finance committee. Eight Thetas are on the Fine arts committee, selected to work up interest in their home towns for a new fine arts building. Jeanne-Elizabeth Gay is chairman of the Christmas college ball to be held in Portland during the holidays. Hazelmery Price has charge of the patroness list for this event. Marie Temple is a member of the Glee club and of the University choir. Marion Horsfall is also in the choir. Florence Buck has been appointed chairman of the annual Seaback conference, at Seaback, Washington.

Home-coming this year was attended by many alumni. The university entertained with a campus luncheon and dance, and a thrilling football game, in which Oregon was the victor. On the Home-coming committee were Maude Shroeder, Ruth Sen-senich, Adriene Hazard, Anne Wentworth, Virginia Keating, Constance Roth, and Virginia Lee Richardson.

Esther Hardy is manager of freshman basketball. Martha Shull and Rebecca Ireland are on the senior ball committee. Edna Murphy has been appointed on the council of the women's Athletic association, in charge of volley ball. Olga Jackson is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, in charge of meeting programs. Maudé Shroeder has been elected to Orchesus, dancing organization. Virginia Lee Richardson is president of Thespian, the underclassman organization which provides secretaries for the Associated student body. Martha Shull and Virginia Keating have been elected to Eutaxian. Anne Wentworth was on the sophomore informal committee. Constance Roth is a member of the cast of *Yellow candle light*, to be presented in January.

During the high school conference at the university, Eloise Buck spoke at the Style show on appropriate clothes, while Betty Honkanen served on one of the show's committee.

Maude Shroeder, Rebecca Ireland, Edna Murphy, and Hazelmery Price are on committees that are planning for the conference of the presidents of Women's leagues in colleges west

of the Alleghenies, which conference is to be held here in the spring.

To both the alumnæ in Portland and Eugene, and to the Theta Mother's club of Portland, Alpha Xi is indebted for much work in furnishing the new chapter house.

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*Jeanne-Elizabeth Gay*

Margaret Ann Beattie's engagement to Howard Kelly has been announced.

Erma Keithley is secretary of the San Francisco Community chest.

Alumnæ here for Home-coming: Lelia Goddard Fenton, Cecile Wilcox Chandler, Valere Coffey, Marion Coffey Edwards, Lucia Campbell Henderson, Carol Montague Beggs, Elsie Bain, Louise Adams, Eva Digerness, Marion and Dorothea Hill, Mrs Luther Steele, Philena King Lockwood, and Miriam Holcomb Allen.

Married: Lorna Coolidge and Howard Preston Miller,  $\Psi$   $\Upsilon$ , Nov. 22.

Born, to Dr and Mrs J. D. Wilson (Iva McMillan) a son, J. Dwight, junior, June 2.

#### ALPHA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Our Home-coming November 8 proved to be the busiest and gayest time since pledging. Although we lost on the gridiron to Missouri the pleasure derived from entertaining our alumnæ as well as May Lou Bridger, Mary Bell Newman, Julia Pickard, Frances Ragland and Aleen Atkinson from Missouri, made up for all the unsuccessfulness of the game.

All "Sooner land" has been busy raising money for the Stadium-Union building, and we are proud to say that 100 per cent of the Thetas pledged to the fund. Several of the girls were enthusiastic solicitors. The entire college was given an extra day at Thanksgiving vacation, as a result of raising the university's quota of \$250,000.00.

Alpha Omicron is looking forward to a visit from Jeannette Barnes, the new president of District VIII, who will be here during the week of December 8. We feel very close to Jeannette because she is one of our own alumnæ of the class of 1923. A tea is being planned in order that she will have an opportunity to meet the other girls on the campus.

Following custom, plans are being formulated for a Christmas party for the chapter. First comes a special dinner, then a Christmas tree. According to rumors there will be a clever stunt added by the pledges.

Margaret Broach and Lillian Trapp have successfully passed the tests for membership into the Ducks club, an organization of expert swimmers.



Mortar board has granted a charter to the two local senior women's honorary societies, Pi Alpha and Owl and triangle, which jointly petitioned the national organization. Installation will take place in the near future.

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*Natalie Broach*

Born: To Mr and Mrs Carol McCullough (Louise Fink) a son.

Married: Doreas McConnell to Walker Comegys, K Σ, Oct. 31.

Married: Virginia Ford to Frederick Hood, K Σ, Dec. 7.

#### ALPHA PI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Looking over events since the last journal letter, it seems to have been a very busy time. Events followed one another in quick succession—a picnic for our pledges; a tea for Mrs Findeisen, our house mother; then open house for the Betas. The house was decorated with cherry blossoms and Japanese hangings. It was very informal, and very enjoyable, and we decided to have open house for each fraternity on the campus some time during the year.

October 17 was Home-coming for us, and we were happy to see many of our alumnae and to entertain them at dinner. Then came the supreme event of the month, initiation for Genevieve Geno, Hazel Stewart, Genevieve Vold, and Olive Beaton.

November 15 we pledged Grace Perkins of Grand Forks. One week from that last pledging we had a slumber party at the house for the chapter and pledges, which proved to be less of a slumber party than we planned. All the mattresses were taken from the beds and arranged around the fire. A pillow fight was the main event of a most successful evening which ended in a "sing" very early in the morning. Every one *said* they had a wonderful time, but morning showed sleepy girls and darkly outlined eyes.

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*[no signature]*

The engagement of Lois Jones and Howard Gruschus, Φ Δ Θ, is announced.

Adelaide Collins was married to Robert Lowe, Φ Δ Θ, Nov. 22. They will make their home in Fargo, N. D.

#### ALPHA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Dakota Day, October 11, our Home-coming, was a big day for Alpha Rho. We had a banquet at the chapter house. South Dakota won the football game and Theta was awarded the cup for the most beautiful float.

November 8 was University day in Sioux Falls with a football game with Columbus college. Thetas from all over the state gathered for a reunion banquet at the Carpenter hotel. Our president, Wyn Reynolds, acted as toastmistress.

We entertained all fraternities at Open house, November 15. Our fall informal, a football dance, was November 21.

Helen Early is president of Yellow tie. Gwen Thomas is secretary of Geology club. Marion Damuth is treasurer of Y.W.C.A. and secretary and treasurer of the junior class. Irene Gross is vice-president of the senior class. Gwen Thomas was elected to Mask and wig. She and Marion McCormick have parts in the Mask and wig play, *You and I*.

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*Irene Gross*

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Gifford (Lucille Large) Nov. 6.

Grace Ackley is teaching in Tucson, Ariz.

Loreen Ackley spent a few days with us last month. She will be in Minneapolis this winter.

Alice Knowles returned this fall from a trip abroad. She will spend part of the winter at her home in Sioux Falls.

Alice Burke Whitlow is teaching at Meckling.

Gladys Stinson is at her home in Vermilion.

Mary Huntley spent Thanksgiving week at the chapter house.

#### ALPHA SIGMA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

"Home, at last!" will be our sigh of relief as we enter our beautiful new house after Thanksgiving vacation. We have received many compliments on our house, which in the common opinion, is the most beautiful and unique house in Pullman.

We are trying to exceed our last scholastic record, third place.

An organization has started on the campus to cooperate with the Intercollegiate knights. It is called Spurs, and for members has a junior and a sophomore girl from every house and hall. Roberta Alexander and Lois Toeve are Theta's representatives.

Clarabelle Bair was recently initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, educational fraternity. Claire Graves is a pledge of Quill club. Charlotte Mathews is on the junior prom committee.

Kathryn Fowler, Eurodelphian delegate to national convention of that society, returned as national president of the organization.

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*Lucile Hurd*

Married: Nov. 15, Della Martin to Samuel Schumann, Ψ N Σ. They will make their home in California.



A correction: Dora Williams, and not Dora Lewis, was married to Eldon Jenne,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , as stated in our last letter.

Born, a son, in Nov. to Mr and Mrs George Lemon (Mildred Hardy).

Mrs E. L. Overman (Marian Gray) is teaching in the high school, Grass Valley, Calif.

Born to Mr and Mrs Albert Carter (Laila Egge) a daughter, in July.

Glenna Troy is a member of the staff of See Mr Foster service bureau, Los Angeles, Calif.

#### ALPHA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

October is always an important month in our calender, for it is then that the close of rushing season brings us our pledges. October 13 Alpha Tau pledged Lucille Bardes, Jean Crain, Mary Dom, Betty Hubbard, Mary Lee, Martha Lambert, Catherine Marsh, Mary Moore, Betsy Jane Southgate, Jane Weber, and Katherine Williams.

New rushing rules this fall seem to have been quite successful, even though rushing rules are extremely hard to make in a city university where there is practically no campus life. The Dean of women has had several requests for copies from other universities.

This year two fraternities have followed our example. Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Delta have furnished apartments. We are proud to say that the Dean of women has accepted the Theta house rules without alteration for the three houses this year.

It is quite noticeable that there is added enthusiasm among the student body, partly attributed to the Y.M.C.A. man, Fred Hoehler, who seems to possess the ability of accomplishing things when they are most needed, and partly to the new dormitory for men. This building is our first campus dormitory. In addition, the Tannery research laboratory has just been finished and the Alphonso Taft law building is well under construction. Now the university will have all its college buildings on the campus with the exception of the Medical college.

Some positions have been filled recently by Thetas. The seniors though small in number are all doing their share. Margaret Heckle holds the vice chairmanship of the Musical comedy club, is vice-president of Student council, and president of Woman's league. Anita Fenton is secretary of, and on the Cabinet of Y.W.C.A. Marna Brady is exceedingly active on the hockey and swimming teams, and is secretary of the Dance club of the Athletic department. Helen Lapham is Exchange editor

of the *University news* and president of Panhellenic. Both Margaret Heckle and Marna Brady are members of Mystic 13, social fraternity. The juniors and sophomores have been working too. Inez Vollrath and Marcella Theiss have charge of two departments on the *Cincinnatian*, while Virginia Speidel is society editor of the *University news* and Social chairman of the Out-of-town girls club. Dorothy Carothers is assistant stage manager of the Musical comedy club.

On the evening of December 6 the Theta Mother's club is to have a party for Theta mothers and dads. We like this idea very much.

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Betty Venable was married to Harold Liddle, B Θ II, Oct. 18.

Julia Lee Applegate was married to Hugh Bowen, Δ T Δ, Oct. 25.

Martha Vordenberg was married to Edward Coons, B Θ II, Nov. 5.

#### ALPHA UPSILON—WASHBURN COLLEGE

Margaret Kelsey is a new member of Dramatic club. Betty Frost has been chosen a member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, as freshman commission leader. Four freshmen, Frances Bone, Virginia Welty, Winifred Kerr, and Virginia McDonald were chosen for freshman commission. Virginia Welty being its secretary. Eleanor Tanke has been elected to Glee club. Mary Neiswanger is vice-president, and Katherine Mullin secretary of the junior class. Elizabeth Hughes, Doris Gilmore, Winifred Kerr, and Virginia Schole are doing girl reserve work. Cora Hedrick plays on the freshman hockey team. Katherine Mullin, Mary Neiswanger, and Caston Washburn are members of the *Kaw* staff. New members of literary societies are: Cora Hedrick, Elizabeth Hughes, Delphian; Leone Kitch, Doris Gilmore, Alethean; Frances Bone, Virginia Scott, and Virginia McDonald, Helianthus. Frances Montgomery appeared on the program at French club recently. Virginia Welty is a new member of the club.

We were delighted to have as our guest for three days Mrs H. F. Thomson, Grand treasurer, who stopped here en route from Ottawa to her new home in Birmingham, Alabama, to renew acquaintanceship with Topeka friends. During her stay, Alpha Upsilon entertained with a tea in her honor.

Because of ill health Roberta Smith has been forced to leave college. We hope to have her with us next semester.



Our out of town alumnae are starting a set of dishes for the house. We are indebted to Topeka alumnae for many quarts of delicious canned fruit, preserves, and jellies.

The chapter is planning a party for the freshmen, at the Country club, November 13.

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*Meryl Dewey*

Mable Claire Steele was married, Nov. 18, to Dr Karl Ruble of New York City.

Carolyn Bass and Ruth Thoroman were guests at the house during the recent teachers convention.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Ripley (Dorothy Wahle) a son, John, jr.

Born to Mr and Mrs E. B. Fergus (Elsie Cuthbert) a daughter, Betty Jean.

Married: Christina Werd and Eugene Alfard, May 21. Address: 9201 Locust st. Kansas City, Kan.

#### ALPHA PHI—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Alpha Phi sent five actives and one alumnae to the installation of Beta Nu at Florida state college for women, Tallahassee. Mrs Humphrey, our District president, went over with our girls and you never saw a more excited group. The dormitory was completely demoralized by train time for the Theta delegates had been receiving envious friends all evening long. The delegates were: Olive Roberts, chapter president, Lillian Nunn Evans, Dorothy Goodwill, Mary Chaffe, and Mamie Sienknecht. Bertha Scheuermann was the alumnae representative. They came back mightily enthused over the whole situation. But wasn't the rest of the chapter, alumnae and college, enthused, when they brought back Mrs Bemis and Miss L. Pearle Green! We consider ourselves absolutely favored by the gods, for with Martha Cline Huffman's visit last spring, we now personally know and love three of Theta's most active and devoted daughters. All three of them have helped Alpha Phi materially, as well as spiritually.

But if on the one hand we feel ourselves privileged in knowing so many of our grand officers, on the other hand we are very broken-hearted Thetas, for Mrs Humphrey, our District president, is moving to Atlanta. Mrs Humphrey, besides being a wise and forceful helper, is very close to the hearts of us, and losing her is very hard.

I suppose we have been spoilt, for Hutton Laurans, now Mrs D. H. Wattely of Cleveland, Ohio, and District president before Mrs Humphrey, lived in New Orleans all the time of her office. Hutton spent the first two weeks of November in New Orleans

visiting her family. Alpha Phi was ever so glad to have her own daughter home again.

Our alumnae gave us another of their matchlessly clever parties Hallowe'en. Our new initiates gave the chapter a slumber party which was heralded by a large roll of parchment, patrician with seals and artistically illuminated, which in rhymed Gothic script called us to the Shaw's ancestral hall. The party was every bit as good as the invitation.

Rushing is moving slowly, due to the numberless faculty restrictions, but surely along. The freshman class offers much good material and we have a whole year, again due to the faculty, to look this material over.

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*Constance Marie du Quesnay*

Katherine Talmadge is teaching in Boise, La.

Edna Louise White is teaching music in Birmingham, Ala.

Eleanor O'Shee is president of the Pep club of Bolton high school, Alexandria, La. where she is teaching.

Married: Almabelle Harrell to Robert Reynolds of New Orleans, La.

#### ALPHA CHI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Thetas are well represented in activities holding many offices in organizations on the campus. In the Eurodelphian literary society Helen Patrick is vice-president, chairman of the program committee, and on the government board; Dorothy Mohlman is treasurer, Mary Margaret Kern is critic, and Mary Keiser is marshal. Harriet Findley is president of Y.W.C.A., of which Natalia Baker is secretary and Dorothy Dye vice-president.

Harriet Findley is also secretary of the Purdue Memorial union. Eunice Dorner is on the Union Work committee and Helen Lux was on its committee in charge of Dads' day. Mary Margaret Kern is one of the coed editors of the *Purdue Exponent*. Natalia Baker is assistant manager of the girls' Glee club. Mary and Frances Chandler are pledges of Philalethian literary society. Mildred Bartlett and Katherine Markle are pledges of Eurodelphian literary society.

We have entertained Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, and Kappa Sigma at Sunday afternoon teas during the past two months.

November 5 the pledges entertained the chapter with a rush party. It was most amusing to be a rushee again even for one short evening. The pledges gave a clever stunt.

November 14 we gave a tea for our chaperon, Mrs Hedgecock, mother of Mary Hedgecock Grover '12. It was well attended and was most successful.



November 15 we gave our annual pledge dance at Lincoln lodge, Mrs Hedgecock, Dr and Mrs Crockett and Dean Shoemaker were chaperons.

November 22 Purdue celebrated its annual Home-coming. It was the biggest celebration in years, for the game between Indiana and Purdue was played in the new Ross-Ade stadium. A great many alumnae were back and were all at the chapter house for dinner Saturday evening.

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*Nora N. Evans*

The following out of town alumnae were at the chapter house Nov. 22 for dinner: Gretchen Mueller, Gale Bone Thornton, Esther Evans MacDougald, Marjorie Clark, Dorothy McConnell, Lucy Sickler Christenson, Glenn Gregg Field, Louise Pepper, Dolly Schlosser Weissert, Anne Young, Helen Vickery, Dale Waterbury, Jean Waterbury Lauenstein, Thelma Dunbar, Charlotte Uhl, Nina Huffman, Helen Gould, Dorothy Barrett, Miriam Wright, and Beatrice Jamison Waterbury.

#### ALPHA PSI—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

October 6, at Dorothy Murphy's home we pledged Lucile Purdy, Katherine MacLaren and Marian Worthing, Appleton; Louise Merrel, Superior; Madge Helmer, Iron River; Karin Sederholm, Genesee; Helen Greenwood and Ruth Dunham, Neenah; Elleanor Cooke, New York; Lois Bell, Green Bay; Martha Lockart, Caspian, Michigan; Hellen Davy, Nashotah; Mary Jane McComb, Oshkosh.

The news of Dr Plantz's death came as a great shock to us all, for most of us knew him personally.

Our dinner dance, which was planned for December 5 has been indefinitely postponed, as have all other college parties.

There has been a tightening up on the part of the faculty in regard to grades that has caused our pledges no small amount of worry. Just why, no one seems to know, but it is rumored that the faculty think we do not work for what we get. However we are doing the best we can, which means helping the pledges as much as possible.

We mourn the loss of our Theta cottage. Mrs Ockerman and her husband have been keeping the cottage for us, but they are moving the first of the year, which means we shall have to look for rooms. It is against college rules to have a real house, so I suppose rooms will have to satisfy us.

We are buying several dozen more forks, knives, spoons, platters but our Monday night suppers will be discontinued after the cottage goes.

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*Ruth Dickinson*

Born: to Mr and Mrs Stuart Mouat (Ethelyn Lindley) a son, James Stuart, Nov. 6.

New addresses: Mrs John R. Montague (Helen Lawson) 1100 Stanton st. Portland, Ore. Mrs C. S. Hooley (Mabel Cass) Apt. 410, 3114 Grand av. Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs Victor Extrom (Hazel Streckenbach) 4605 Blaisdell av. Minneapolis, Minn.

#### ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Rushing did not begin until two weeks after the opening of college, in order that our work might be started before its hectic weeks. At the end of four days silence, we pledged Marion Heddon, Aspinwall; Katherine Fleming, Oakmont; Jean McKenna, Latrobe; Mildred Moore, Dixmont; Emily Nash and Katherine Rowell, Edgewood; Harriet Thomas and Katherine Reineman, Glenshaw; Katherine Powers and Brookie Juanita Renner, Pittsburgh. At the very beginning of the semester we pledged Jeanette McClure, sophomore, sister of Mary and Eleanor.

October 18, Pittsburgh alumnae gave its annual shower for Alpha Omega. As usual they showered us with many welcome gifts, including cups and saucers, tumblers, linen.

Our president, Marion Wolcott, attended the Mortar board convention at Lexington, Kentucky; she is president of the Pitt chapter. Coralee Keffer is vice-president of Collembola, a zoology and botany club. Frances Koenig is vice-president of Y.W.C.A. Elizabeth Highberger is president of Sigma Kappa Phi, language fraternity. Elizabeth Highberger and Nina Johnston are on the *Pitt Weekly* staff. Katherine Coit is chairman of the World fellowship committee. Dorothy Russell, Jeanne Muter, and Helen Lloyd made the hockey team. Helen Lloyd, Peg Grier, and Nina Johnston are on the staff of *Owl*, the college year book. Brookie Renner and Katherine Power, pledges, as well as Frances Koenig, took part in the world fellowship pageant of the Y.W.C.A. Nina Johnston is secretary of the *Pitt Panther*, college comic. A short sketch presented by the Activities committee of the Women's student government association was written by Eliza Jane Reynolds.

Pitt students are eagerly looking forward to the new university building for which ground will be broken next year. It will be fifty-two stories high and will accommodate 8,000 students. Chancellor Bowman, in presenting the plans to the public, referred to it as a "Cathedral of learning," as its long upsweeping Gothic lines resemble those of a cathedral, although it will be



much higher than any other Gothic structure. The construction of our new stadium, to seat 70,000, is already under way.

We nearly omitted the announcement of the affiliation of Edith Endsley. Edith has been with us on'y a short time, but already she is so vital a part of Alpha Omega, that we almost forget to mention that she came to us from Purdue.

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*Nina E. Johnston*

Marion Post married Donald Hidden in Oct. They live in New Britain, Conn.

Dot Linhart is teaching music at the Pittsburgh musical institute.

Olivia Koenig is teaching art at Dormont.

#### BETA BETA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Rushing terminated with a series of teas October 14 to 19. The following Saturday bids were sent. Beta Beta pledged three advanced standing girls, and has ten freshmen promises. The pledges are Virginia Harris, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Christine Redman, Newbern, Tennessee; Eleanor Campbell, Chicago, Illinois. The promises are: Minnie Brooks Parker (sister of Ruth '23) Portsmouth, Virginia; Rachael Williams (sister of Frances '22 and Helen '24) and Margaret Hollowell, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Anna Stay (sister of Mary Stay, Alpha Eta) and Emily Pitts, Montgomery, Alabama; Elizabeth Fuller, La Fayette, Alabama; Margaret Ewing, Olean, New York; Eleanor Duerson, La Grange, Georgia; Evalina Hutchinson, Horborton, Virginia and Elizabeth Dunlap, Macon, Georgia.

After pledge and promise services we had dinner at the chapter house. Sunday night all fraternities held open house in honor of the promisees.

October 4, Evelyn Thompson and Frances Walling were initiated.

November 22, the junior class entertained the freshman class at an original play and costume party. The banquet hall of the Administration building was converted into a dense moon-lit forest where giant toadstools grew and where silver cobwebs hung from the thick branches. The guests, who came dressed as Peter Pans and Wendys, made a charmingly fitting audience for the lovely dream play of twin princesses, gallant princes, a plot to gain a throne, and mistaken identities. Lois McClure and Louise Booton had two of the leading rôles, Jeannette Farmer and Christine Redman were also in the cast.

Thanksgiving day, the championship hockey and basketball games were played. The senior class was victorious in both.

After the huge dinner, the dramatic club presented *The Amazons*.

We are glad to have on our campus Mrs Frank A. Taber, Alpha Psi, wife of the new organ professor in the music department.

The Art association has just closed a beautiful and unusual exhibit of Roy McNickol's vivid hand painted screens and George Jensen's hand wrought silver.

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Louise Booton

Mrs Taber entertained the chapter at a dinner at her home Nov. 22. Ida Wylee visited in college.

Maxie Stone was a guest of the chapter for two weeks.

Louise Pace and Emily Bott have been our guests too.

#### BETA GAMMA—COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

There are several improvements on our campus. We have a beautiful administration building at the south end of the circle drive. New walks have been made across the circle. The lovely bronze fountain, presented to the college by the class of '24, has been erected at the junction of the walks. Plans are being made for a gymnasium to be built on the site of the present tennis courts and soccer field.

Virginia Jurgens recently had a prominent part in the dramatic club play, *The boomerang*. Betty Milner is a new member of the Glee club. Several Thetas are on the various volleyball teams. Anne Kimball is a reporter on the *Collegian*, college paper. Dorothy Jewel won second honors in the tennis tournament. Louise Thomasson is on the freshman commission. Gladys Mott and Dorothy Jewel are new members of the Women's athletic association. Dorothy Spencer is class editor on the *Silver Spruce* staff.

Beta Gamma's eighth annual pledge dance was November 15 at the house, which was transformed to a snowy cavern. In the hall, a fat, jolly-looking snow man made of cotton with huge blue electric lights for eyes, stood to greet the guests. The banister was covered with snow and from streamers hung fluffy snow balls. Bare branches with snow on them were erected at either side of the fireplace where the large mirror above helped to reflect a real snow scene. The moon, at one side of the mirror, shown brightly. The sun porch and dining room were made beautiful by small drifts of snow. Supper was served at a charming little tea room near the chapter house.

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Margaret Graham



Beatrice Dickerman, from Leadville, Colo. attended the pledge dance, and spent a week with the chapter.

Rubie Coffin is demonstrator with the Commercial club in Colorado Springs.

Frances Booream has just returned from a trip to Minnesota where she has been visiting her sister.

Iva Watson is librarian in the East side public library in Evansville, Ind.

The new officers of the Fort Collins alumnae club are Doris Mann Chandler, president; Margaret Galbraith, secretary and treasurer. Our alumnae advisory board are Leland McMurray Nesbit, Margaret Galbraith, Helen Robertson Bennett, Magdaline Barkeley and Doris Mann Chandler.

#### BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

November 3 is now a red letter day for University of Arizona as on that day it received recognition as a university of first class standing, its aim ever since its founding. The students and the faculty alike joined in a rousing celebration, serpentineing and cheering in the morning, and in the afternoon dancing from one-thirty until eleven o'clock that evening. After the dance we went to meet the returning football team at the station.

A number of Thetas competed for the staff of *Desert*, our annual, and nearly all of them were given departments. We also have another laurel. Luella Campbell was elected to Wranglers, literary society. We have several sportleaders in the house. Our pledges have done well for themselves. Virginia Mets was elected secretary of the freshman class, and Mildred Stewart, president of the freshman Y.W.C.A.

Our campus is stirred up at present. There has been organized a group who call themselves "Bachelors." Their purpose is to advance scholarship and goodwill among all men students. Toward this end they are not going to "queen" from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The girls are not at all disturbed, however, since a rival club, called the "Cavaliers" came into existence at the same time. The purpose of this club is to "queen" and to keep up scholarship too.

Our scholarship has improved. In this month's report we were third in rank. The chapter feels encouraged and is trying to bring Kappa Alpha Theta to the head of the list.

1 December 1924

*Helen Francis*

Among those returning for Home-coming were Helen Mahoney and Mrs Helen Casey Stewart.

Mildred Kelley is to be married Dec. 27.

Lillian Harms is to be married to Eric Monroe, Jan. 17.

Josephine Brady was married to Frank O'Reilly in Oct.

**BETA EPSILON—OREGON STATE COLLEGE**

At last we know who our pledges are: Helen Freydidg, Irma Underwood, Marjorie Scott, Doris Martin, Alberta Grilley, Betty Lively of Portland; Betty Riley and Vera Kienast of Bellingham, Washington; Flora McCoy of Corvallis; and Sallie Rogers of Tacoma, Washington. Hallowe'en night a dance was given at the chapter house in honor of our pledges. Decorations were in keeping with the occasion.

October 11, initiation was held for Eleanor Scott, Helen Lamar and Merle Mitchell.

Our annual faculty reception was the night of November 15. It was a great success.

Marjorie Burkhart was pledged to Omicron Nu, national home economics fraternity, November 26. November 15, Esther Benson returned from abroad to resume her studies.

In spite of the fact that we lost the football game to Oregon, Home-coming was a success, as it brought many visitors and alumni to the campus. We were pleased that so many of our own girls returned: Bernice Bright Slater, Hazel Strief Hyslop, Dorothy Linklater, Edith Anderson, Pauline Dick, Helen Parker Alexander, Elizabeth Richardson, Dorothy Cram, Darle Burton, Beatrice Lockwood, Alma Sharpf Muntzel, Dorothy Pernot, Margaret Ricard, Betty Fuslleman, and Hazel Martin.

Kappa Tau, local, was installed as Alpha Gamma Rho, national forestry and agricultural fraternity December 6.

Theta has three representatives on the college staff this year. Gertrude Strickland and Ruby Beers of Beta Epsilon are instructors in home economics, and Hazel Murray of Beta Mu is an instructor in chemistry.

6 December 1924

*Merle Mitchell*

**BETA ZETA—OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE**

We regret that, due to severe illness, our hostess, Miss Louise Powell, has been away the last month. Word has just been received that she will be with us again soon. We are grateful to Miss Hilda Brockman, of the home economics faculty, for acting as our hostess during Miss Powell's absence.

November 1 was a red letter date for Oklahoma State. Thousands of visitors and alumni thronged our campus, for it was the day of our Home-coming game with the University of Oklahoma. Oklahoma State was victorious, for the second time in the contests between the two state colleges.



We were glad to have several girls from Alpha Omicron, and Alice Patrick, Omicron, as house guests at Home-coming.

Late in October we had our third half-story plastered and decorated in grey and rose. The mothers of pledges made draperies and pillows to add to the charm of window seats.

November 6 marked the opening of the new animal husbandry building with the Little international livestock show, which hereafter will be an annual event on our campus. Several members and pledges of Beta Zeta took part in the style show and other features of the opening.

Betty Baldwin has one of the leading rôles in *The boomerang*, to be presented by the dramatic club early in December. Betty is also a contralto in the Girls' Glee club.

A joyous conclusion to the fall quarter was our annual Yamma Yamma dance, November 25.

Our District president, Jeannette Barnes, arrived December 1 to make us a visit.

1 December 1924

*Lilla Day Proffitt*

Alumnæ who returned for Home-coming were: Bertha Rogers MacDowell, Kate Adams Weaver, Myrtle Adams Short, Mary Russle, Bernice Edwards, Thyra Weesner, Catherine Ikard, Bernice Loomis Worthington, Bennie Mae Fraley, Betty McDowell McGee, Frances Stewart, Marjorie White, Bernice Baldwin, Myrtle Baldwin McMillian, Ada Harrel Mason.

Miriam Rapp is working for a master's degree at Ames, Iowa.

Arline Keely and Mary Russle visited us recently.

Married: Irene Mahoney to Sam Brown Stoll.

Born: to Mr and Mrs Marvin Williams (Fay Boyd) a daughter.

#### BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Rushing at Pennsylvania comes later than in other colleges. Hazing, with the fraternity houses closed to freshmen continued through October. With the cessation of hostilities between sophomores and freshmen at the sophomore banquet October 31, campus assumed another aspect for the freshmen at any rate, for on the following Monday, rushing began. You all know the hectic round of parties, teas and dances. It was not so exhausting as formerly, however, for along with preferential bidding, Panhellenic allowed only two parties a week for three weeks, with informal rushing between. We again had a final week-end party at the old homestead, built in 1812, of Mrs Julian T. Hammond, jr. instead of a formal dance. It was a success, we thought, particularly the banquet served in the low-ceiling farm-

house with only candle light flickering over yellow chrysanthemums and black and gold kites. Silent period ended the day before Thanksgiving—a very propitious time, said we. For we had eight reasons for being thankful. December 3, we pledged Carol Commings, a transfer from Bryn Mawr; Marie Ezerman and Dorothy Galloway of Philadelphia; Barbara Gardy, transferred from Wilson, of Doylestown; Catherine Kevin, president of the freshman class and sister of Mary Kevin '24, also of Philadelphia; Eleanor Roab of Willow Grove; Elizabeth Ruster of Stroudsburg and Lois Smalley of Salt Lake City.

In the wake of rushing, a wave of agitation concerning fraternities and their value on campus swept over the student body. Under the direction of the Y.W.C.A., discussion groups were held during December for the purpose of considering the fraternity question. From a Christian point of view the personal opinion of many is that rushing is an evil and does not lead to the formation of natural friendships and contacts, but sets up extremely artificial relations. What do you think? Do any of you have first term open house and second term bidding? That has been suggested as a possible way of eliminating some of the undesirable phases of our rushing. Beta Eta would be glad to hear the opinion of other chapters on these problems.

Isabel McCaughan was initiated by Mortar board, November 26. Gertrude Willis, Z T A, at the university was elected national secretary of Mortar board at the recent convention in Lexington, Kentucky.

There is to be an endowment fund drive for five hundred thousand dollars, so we are looking forward to some hard work along that line.

Fall athletics have been very exciting. The sophomores won the silver trophy cup for the second time. If they succeed in capturing it next year, it will be theirs permanently. Frances De Maurias, sophomore hockey captain, with her team tied the freshman three times in succession, so it is doubtful whether a hockey championship award can be made.

At present campus is in a torn up condition for a new heating system is being installed. Where the old one formerly stood, we are looking forward to having an auditorium with a seating capacity of five thousand.

1 December 1924

*Helen E. Pennypacker*

Ella Freas has accepted the position of head resident physician at one of the large Philadelphia hospitals.



**BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**

Initiation was held November 22 for Margaret Dickenson. Marie Hogenson has been pledged to Pi Beta Gamma, business fraternity.

The Spur, national organization for sophomore women, recently has been organized on the campus. This organization, working hand and hand with the Intercollegiate knights, has for an aim promoting greater fellowship among the students of the university. It will give sophomore women more of an opportunity to enter into campus activities. Bernadine Hasfurther and Bernice Suppigar were chosen to represent our house. Gladys Perry is an honorary member.

We are having our annual bazaar December 12, given in support of the Kappa Alpha Theta Scholarship fund.

The campaign for a memorial gymnasium at the university has been reported successful. The erection of this building will be in the spring.

Our dreams of a new chapter house are slowly visualizing. By next fall we hope a new home will be completed.

1 December 1924

*Mabel Eichner*

Mrs B. Dingle (Cletys Gosset) was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

Ethel Richmond attended initiation for Margaret Dickenson Nov. 22.

**BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**

On Hallowe'en night, which was the night before Homecoming, we had open house for our alumnae and entertained at dinner in their honor. The entire first floor was decorated with Hallowe'en emblems. At the midnight hour, after the dance, we attended a delightful supper given by Margaret Denny.

We gave our pledge dance in the chapter house November 14. The dance was informal, and the decorations simple, consisting in colored lights and large bouquets of chrysanthemums. The programs were made in the semblance of pledge pins, as were the candies. We followed the custom of inviting representatives from Beta Gamma.

Mrs Maxwell, our chaperon, was called away November 2, because of her sister's illness. Since that time, Ruth Bridenbaugh, Rho, has been acting as chaperon. We are fortunate in having so charming and sympathetic a Theta to help us.

November 25, our pledges gave the annual Katsup for the entertainment of upperclassmen. Our pledges are doing well in

activities: Ellen Keating made woman's Press club; Ruth Argall made Players' club; and Alberta Fish, Evelyn Enz, and Virginia Sleeper are on the staff of our paper, the *Silver and gold*.

November 22, we entertained almost all of Beta Gamma chapter at luncheon. Later, we attended the football game between our two colleges. Our eleven won the game, which was played in our new stadium, the seating capacity of which is 26,000. Now we are the proud holders of the Rocky Mountain championship, and have the further distinction of having the only university team in the United States whose goal line has not been crossed during the whole season.

24 November 1924

*Mary Louise Sterling*

Born to Mr and Mrs Wallace X. Rowles (Obera Hester) a daughter, Nov. 20.

Alumnæ returning for Home-coming included Margaret McIntosh, Mrs Ruth Kirkendall Porter, Marjorie Frame, Florence Northeutt, Mildred Platt, Kathryn Farnsworth, Mrs Katherine Gibson, Nydia Young, Helen Hurlburt, Virginia Thorpe, Kappa, and Mrs Gilbert of Denver.

Desdemona Bowman, Rho, from Sterling, and Myra Campbell, from Arvada, were guests Nov. 22.

Nov. 2, the alumnæ club gave a supper in honor of our pledges at the home of Mrs Helen Stewart McInnes.

Oct. 25, Dorothy Mae Simpson married Richard Downing, Σ X, of Denver.

Oct. 31, Edith Marsh announced her engagement to Ira Trotter, Σ N.

#### BETA KAPPA—DRAKE UNIVERSITY

We, of Beta Kappa have had but few free moments since football season began. Besides attending our college duties we have gone to many social functions. The traditional Drake Grind in the auditorium came early in the college year, and proved to be an old-fashioned get acquainted meeting. Of course we were all there to help the party along.

The two nights of Open house, October 17 and 31, are the times when fraternities visit us. The evenings were all the more successful this year because of an original stunt by the pledges. The Oxford debating team were interesting guests at a tea in their honor at the chapter house.

Home-coming is always a wonderful time. The week-end of November 9 was successful for Drake. Theta captured a silver loving cup for second place in the floats. We are very proud of our cup trophies, five won in three years. We entertained our alumnæ at a luncheon before the Home-coming game. The game was followed by an All-university theater party and dance.



Our fall house dance was Italian in form. The costumes, decorations, and refreshments carried out Italian customs.

Theta was well represented at the annual city Panhellenic banquet November 15.

We motored en masse to Ames for the Drake-Ames Game November 22, where, as we hoped, the bulldogs won the Missouri Valley championship.

26 November 1924

*Esther Utterback*

#### BETA LAMBDA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Pledge day was November 2, and Beta Lambda announces five pledges: Lois Evans, Miami, Florida; Dorothy Farrar, Burkeville, Virginia; Lewellyn Baker, Parksley, Virginia; Etta Sawyer, Great Bridge, Virginia and Janie Anderson, Marion, Virginia.

We considered our final rush banquet a great success. It was at the Poor Debtor's prison, which we have been fortunate in securing as our chapter house again. We carried out the Colonial idea in favors, toasts-schemes, and decorations.

Alumnæ who returned for rushing were Annette Wilson, Margaret Tuthill, Caroline Kelly, Amelia Walker, Gladys Melson, Margaret Custis, Mary Ayres, and Elizabeth Lee.

Other Thetas who have visited our chapter to our great delight are Mrs Orton Lowe, Mu; Mrs Winona Anderson Rupast, Alpha Eta; Elva Elmer, Alpha Delta and Eliza Eldridge, Beta Beta.

Theta is very well represented in the class offices. Martha Leigh Gibbs is secretary and treasurer of the junior class, and Bobby Meyer of the sophomore class. Dorothy Farrar is historian of the freshman class, and Kitty Myrick of the sophomore class.

Julia Dixon is captain of the girls' basketball team, and Myree Hutchings is manager.

We have helped to install our first chapter! Julia Dixon and Myree Hutchings assisted in the installation of Beta Nu. They brought back glowing accounts of our new chapter.

Virginia Smith was elected from the woman's Student council to represent the Council at the Intercollegiate association of women's student government at Vassar college.

Maxwell Brockenbrough has been re-appointed to the woman's Discipline committee.

The girls of William and Mary recently enjoyed a lecture on *Opportunities for women* by Dr Ivor Peters of the Southern educational alliance. Beta Lambda was delighted to learn that she was a Theta from Chi.

The Panhellenic council greatly enjoyed a talk by Mrs Mary C. Love Collins of Lexington, Kentucky, Chi Omega national president, October 23.

1 December 1924

*Kitty Myrick*

### BETA MU—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Beta Mu pledged twelve girls October 25 at the home of Adele Clemons. After the ceremony a delightful buffet dinner was served at the home of Mrs Frank-Humphrey, patroness. We pledged Marion DeReamer, San Francisco; Margaret Hare, Palo Alto; Margaret Morrow, Sacramento; Marion Wellendorf, Berkeley; Alice Grace Yordi, Cloverdale, California; Ysabel Loring and Betty Shaw, Fallon; Mae Bernasconi, Dorothy Stoddard, and Marion Stoddard, Reno; Dona Dove, Elko; Lucile Summerfield, Mina, Nevada.

The week-end of October 31 was the fifth Home-coming of the University of Nevada. The annual Wolves' frolic took place Friday night. Saturday morning an apple and potato show was exhibited by the Extension department of the university. That noon Beta Mu gave a luncheon at Wilcox's for visiting and resident alumnæ. An informal dance in the gymnasium was a pleasant finish to the celebration.

We pledged Thelma and Dorothy Porter of Monterey, California, November 3 at the Clemon's home. After supper, we sang college and fraternity songs.

Out of an enrollment of over eight hundred students, nearly three hundred, including a few members of the faculty, together with a hundred Reno boosters, filled the Wolf Pack Special bound for the California-Nevada game at Berkeley, November 15. The special was run for our accommodation by the Southern Pacific. A novel feature of this trip was the addition of a baggage car for dancing on the trip down. The music was provided by the university band and a piano. Saturday noon Omega chapter gave a luncheon to the visiting Thetas of Beta Mu at the Berkeley Inn. As for the game, even though California got the long end of the score, we returned Monday morning proud of the fighting spirit of our team.



The women's singles in the university tennis tournament were won by one of our pledges, Elma Orr. Muriel Conway, Frances Humphrey, Ysabel Loring, Lucile Summerfield, and Blanche Wyckoff are members of the soccer team.

The campus is feeling deeply the loss of an alumna, Mrs Theodora Stubbs Fulton. Mrs Fulton was the daughter of the late Dr John C. Stubbs, former president of the University of Nevada. She has exercised a decided influence in student and campus activities as a member of the university Y.W.C.A. and as lawyer for the women's fraternities.

24 November 1924

*Florence Billinghamurst*

Evelyn Pedrolis is in San Francisco studying dietetics at Lane hospital. Hester Crane has returned from Honolulu and is in Berkeley, Calif. Rowena Thompson is music supervisor in the high school, Petaluma, Calif.

Hester Mills, Vera Wickland, Leona Bergman, Helen Fuss Atkinson, and Rowena Thompson attended the Beta Mu luncheon at the Home-coming celebration.

#### BETA NU—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

After two weeks of rushing, eleven girls were pledged to Alpha Theta September 29, and October 16 they were pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta. Those pledged are: Blanche Alderman, Starke; Gertrude Boyd, Dorothy Dahlquest, Fort Lauderdale; Mary Brown, Arcadia; Florence Conklin, Kathryn Carlin, Marion Davis, Miami; Margaret Dorman, Tallahassee; Dorothy Fuller, Bradenton; Elizabeth Kellerman, Vero; Grace Hansen '27, Uplands, Nebraska.

Alpha Phi chapter added a note of beauty to our chapter room furnishings by presenting us with real antique candlesticks.

Norma Davis, president of our chapter, has been voted the most intellectual girl on the campus, and will have a place in the feature section of the annual, *Flastacowo*.

Lucy Grasty, Alpha Eta, is attending Florida state college. Besides bringing with her enthusiastic Theta spirit, she is doing much toward helping us become a singing chapter. We have regular sings each Sunday afternoon, and indications are that it will soon be necessary for us to write a song book ourselves in order to meet the demand for new songs.

We have adopted the plan of entertaining informally every other Sunday night for our friends, both fraternity and non-

fraternity, and for the faculty members. Entertainment for each evening is furnished by each class successively. The first event was a supper for our friends in the chapter room, November 2.

The hundredth anniversary of the founding of Tallahassee, was celebrated here November 9-15. Margaret Dorman, one of our pledges, was chosen as a maid of honor of THE TALLAHASSEE GIRL, the leading figure of the celebration. All of our seniors took part in the senior processional in the historical pageant, and twelve members and pledges took part in dances.

At the suggestion of Miss Green, made in an open Panhellenic meeting during her visit, an alumnæ advisory board has been formed for Panhellenic. Dr Jennie Tilt, Alpha Chi, is the Theta representative.

22 November 1924

*Lois Curry*

Helen Beach is teaching mathematics in the high school, Grand Island, Fla.

Beryl Lovvorn is bookkeeper and assistant cashier in the Bank of Okeechobee, Okeechobee, Fla.

Nina McAdam is teaching Latin in the high school, Lakeland, Fla.

#### WHO'S WHERE IN FOREIGN LANDS

Amy Hendricks Shafer (Mrs. L. J.) has moved to 34 Nakamura Cho, Yamate, Yokohama, Japan, where she will be located until July, 1925.

Emma Bachtel Lennox (Mrs Wm. G.) has returned from China, and is now living in Newton, Mass.

Ruth Thompson is active in educational and social service work in Tokyo, Japan. Her sister, Mrs Kenneth Caldwell, has left Japan, to be addressed in care of the Bureau of Far Eastern affairs in Washington.

Edna Mertz Carman (Mrs P. D. Carman), of Manila, spent the summer in the states.

Laura H. Norton (Mrs L. H.) has returned from France and will make her home in the future in Los Angeles, Cal.

Belle McPherson is an important part of the Mission and girls' school at Curetyba, Brazil, S. A.

Elizabeth Fisher Barker has returned to Los Angeles.

Ethal Richmond has returned to Lapwai, Idaho.

Philena Palmer has returned to Lafayette, Ind.

Married: Ruth W. Seymour and Captain Dan Vessally, U. S. A. They will not return to Hawaii.

#### PROVIDENCE ALUMNÆ

Frances Foster is now associate professor of English at Wells college, Aurora, N. Y.

Ruth Burroughs Kent has changed her place of residence to Madison, N. J.



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ALPHA ..... 1870	De Pauw.....	Mary Elizabeth Scripps	Theta House Greencastle, Ind.
BETA ..... 1870	Indiana.....	Harriet Chambers.....	Theta House Bloomington, Ind.
GAMMA..... 1874	Butler.....	Julia Brown.....	5087 E. Washington st. Indianapolis, Ind.
DELTA..... 1875	Illinois.....	Nevada E. Murray...	1012 W. University av. Champaign, Ill.
ETA..... 1879	Michigan.....	Florence Johnston....	1414 Washtenaw av. Ann Arbor, Mich.
IOTA..... 1881	Cornell.....	Catherine Whitehill...	118 Triphammer road Ithaca, N. Y.
KAPPA..... 1881	Kansas.....	Elizabeth Walker.....	1645 Louisiana st. Lawrence, Kan.
LAMBDA..... 1881	Vermont.....	Margaret P. Hazen...	103 S. Prospect st. Burlington, Vt.
GAMMA DEUTERON..... 1924	Ohio Wesleyan....	Katherine Timmons....	Austin Hall Delaware, Ohio.
MU..... 1881	Allegheny.....	Grace Hilderbrand....	Hulings Hall Meadville, Pa.
OMICRON..... 1887	So. California....	Alva G. Woodhouse....	2000 N. Edgemont st. Hollywood, Cal.
RHO..... 1887	Nebraska.....	Burdette Taylor.....	1107 K st. Lincoln, Neb.
SIGMA..... 1887	Toronto.....	Janet Gibson.....	88 Roxborough Dr. Toronto, Ont. Can.
TAU..... 1887	Northwestern....	Grace L. Gridley.....	1943 Orrington av. Evanston, Ill.
UPSILON..... 1889	Minnesota.....	Henrietta Nesbitt....	314-10th av. S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.
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PSI..... 1890	Wisconsin.....	Elizabeth C. Brown....	823 Irving Ct. Madison, Wis.
OMEGA..... 1890	California.....	Elise Wagner.....	2723 Durant av. Berkeley, Cal.
ALPHA BETA..... 1891	Swarthmore.....	Helen Lippincott.....	Box 92, Swarthmore college Swarthmore, Pa.
ALPHA GAMMA..... 1892	Ohio State.....	Marian Matt.....	136 S. Garfield av. Columbus, Ohio.
ALPHA DELTA..... 1896	Goucher.....	Annie Lee Scribner....	Box 222, Goucher college Baltimore, Md.
ALPHA ETA..... 1904	Vanderbilt.....	Martha Crockett.....	KAΘ House, Vanderbilt Campus Nashville, Tenn.
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ALPHA XI..... 1909	Oregon.....	Adrienne Hazard.....	KAΘ House, 15th & Alder sts. Eugene, Ore.
ALPHA OMICRON..... 1909	Oklahoma.....	Elizabeth Trent.....	Theta House Norman, Okla.
ALPHA PI..... 1911	North Dakota....	Marjorie Wilkerson...	University, N. D.
ALPHA RHO..... 1912	South Dakota....	Marion McCormick...	20 Willow st. Vermilion, S. D.
ALPHA SIGMA..... 1913	Washington state..	Gladys G. Evans.....	312 Howard st. Pullman, Wash.
ALPHA TAU..... 1913	Cincinnati.....	Mary Alice Leding.....	429 McAlpine av. Clifton Cincinnati, Ohio
ALPHA UPSILON..... 1914	Washburn.....	Mary Neiswanger.....	1601 Mulvane Topeka, Kan.
ALPHA PHI..... 1914	Newcomb.....	Mamie A. Sienknecht..	337 Newcomb college New Orleans, La.
ALPHA CHI..... 1915	Purdue.....	Dorothy Mohlman....	1011 S. 9th st. Lafayette, Ind.

ALPHA PSI..... 1915	Lawrence.....	Agnes Norem.....	Russell Sage Dorm. Appleton, Wis.
ALPHA OMEGA..... 1915	Pittsburgh.....	Katherine Coit.....	409 Neville st. Pittsburgh, Pa.
BETA BETA..... 1916	Randolph-Macon.....	Pearl Rice Colville.....	R. M. W. C., Box 69 Lynchburg, Va.
BETA GAMMA..... 1917	Colorado state.....	Virginia Jurgens.....	639 S. College st. Fort Collins, Colo.
BETA DELTA..... 1917	Arizona.....	Agnes Mahoney.....	715 N. Park av. Tucson, Ariz.
BETA EPSILON..... 1917	Oregon state.....	Prudence Patterson.....	242-7th st. N. Corvallis, Ore.
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BETA IOTA..... 1921	Colorado.....	Verona H. Moran.....	1107-12th st. Boulder, Colo.
BETA KAPPA..... 1921	Drake.....	Adeline Parsons.....	4211 Pleasant st. Des Moines, Iowa.
BETA LAMBDA..... 1922	William & Mary.....	Myree Hutchings.....	Box 24, William & Mary College Williamsburg, Va.
BETA MU..... 1922	Nevada.....	Dorothy Ward.....	612 Quincy av. Reno, Nevada.
BETA NU..... 1924	Florida.....	Susan Burdett.....	118 Broward F. S. C. W. Tallahassee, Fla.

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BURLINGTON..... 1898	Mrs H. A. Mayforth.....	161 S. Prospect st. Burlington, Vt.
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA..... 1920	Ethel Ricker.....	Box 443 Urbana, Ill.
CHICAGO..... 1896	Jessie Farr.....	1806 Wesley av. Evanston, Ill.
CINCINNATI..... 1913	Dorothy Ross Dysart.....	Verona Apts., Park av. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.
CLEVELAND..... 1903	Isable W. Moeller.....	1840 Chapman av. Cleveland Ohio.
COLUMBUS..... 1897	Gladys Roland.....	1376 E. Broad st. Columbus, Ohio.
DENVER..... 1920	Mrs A. G. Wineman.....	429 E. 14th av. Denver, Colo.
DES MOINES..... 1920	Mrs. Edgar M. Brown.....	3222-4th st. Des Moines, Iowa.
DETROIT..... 1913	Mrs. A. A. Shirley.....	4327 W. Philadelphia av. Detroit, Mich.
EVANSTON..... 1910	Mrs G. E. Reed.....	517 Central av. Wilmette, Ill.
GREENCASTLE..... 1923	Mrs I. J. Hammond.....	414 S. Indiana st. Greencastle, Ind.
HOUSTON..... 1921	Mrs W. S. Woodruff.....	5102 Crawford st. Houston, Tex.
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